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CHARGES AGAINST ITALIANS

ATTEMPT TO EVADE OBLIGATIONS

ABYSSINIA'S PROTEST SENT TO GENEVA

Geneva, May 20.

A strong complaint against Italy is contained in a telegram received by the League of Nations Council today from the Emperor of Abyssinia.

This message will be read to the Council when the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is aired at its session in the course of the next few days.

The Emperor of Abyssinia claims that Italy, since the incident at Ualual when Italian colonial troops and Abyssinian tribesmen clashed with loss of life on both sides, had employed every diplomatic effort to evade her international obligations and to prevent an impartial examination of the differences between the two countries.

The Ethiopian Government asks that the League Council should take immediate steps to ensure the execution of the League of Nations Covenant and prevent Italy's military preparations which are falsely described as defensive.

It is common knowledge that Italy has been rushing troops to North Africa for the past several weeks and pouring material of war into Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. The calling to the colours of various classes of men has resulted in Italy building up a force of approximately 1,000,000 men ready for almost instant service. Particularly Italy has recruited for her Air Force.

Abyssinia, meanwhile, has been summoning her tribesmen. There are supposed to be some 700,000 fighting people, including women and slaves, at places of concentration near the "threatened" frontiers. They are not well armed or equipped for a long war, and they lack the modern weapons which an up-to-date power could bring into the field against them, such as tanks, aircraft, heavy guns.

Abyssinia's standing army is a pitifully small one, trained to a high state of efficiency, however, by Belgian officers. These officers are believed to be directing the mobilisation which is proceeding at the present time.—*Reuter*.

Exchange Of Ambassadors

CHINA & GERMANY ARE AGREED

Nanking, May 21.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has completely recovered from his recent illness and resumed official duties yesterday morning.

On his return to his office at the Waichiao, he immediately sent instructions to Mr. Liu Sung-chih, Chinese Minister to Germany, to authorise the elevation of the Chinese Legation at Berlin to the status of Embassy.

This official action indicates that the Chinese Government has reached arrangements with the German Government for the exchange of ambassadors.—*Central News*.

ITALY FLOATS BIG LOAN

TO MEET BUDGET DEFICIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, May 20.

The Government has floated a new internal loan for £16,000,000 to meet the Budget deficit, for which the enormous expense of the Italian expeditionary forces in North-East Africa is largely responsible.—*Reuter Special*.

JAPANESE VESSEL FIRED ON?

PROTEST LODGED WITH CHINA

CARGO ALLEGEDLY SEIZED

Tokyo, May 21.

According to the Mako Naval Station, in the Pescadore Islands, reports of a mysterious vessel firing on and searching a Japanese ship and confiscating its cargo are now confirmed.

Further, the offending vessel has been identified as a Chinese Maritime Customs revenue cruiser, the Chuentiao, stationed at Amoy. It is understood that a strong protest, charging the Chuentiao with firing upon the Daiichihojo Maru, stopping her, searching her and confiscating her cargo, on May 9, will be lodged by the Japanese Government through its Embassy in Peking.—*Reuter*.

Reuter briefly reported the seizure of the Daiichihojo Maru on May 11. A message from Tamsui, Formosa, of that date said that the small motor steamer's skipper had complained that a Chinese warship, manned by foreigners and Chinese, overhauled and searched his ship at 2 p.m. on May 9, when it was only three hours out of Tamsui.

The Chinese ship confiscated his catch of fish and steamed away at full speed, he said.

HIS MAJESTY'S CONDOLENCES

SENT TO FAMILY OF COLONEL LAWRENCE

London, May 20.

His Majesty the King has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence, the "uncrowned King of Arabia," who died on Sunday from injuries received in a motor-cycle accident.—*Reuter*.

Mrs. Lawrence, mother of Colonel Lawrence, is believed to be hastening to England, together with her eldest son, Dr. M. R. Lawrence, who is attached to the Church Missionary Society mission in Szechuen.

Later, The King's message expresses His Majesty's deep regret and sympathy at the sad loss.

Colonel Lawrence's name, said the message, will live in history. His Majesty expresses his grateful recognition for the distinguished service Colonel Lawrence gave to his country and feels it very tragic that the end should come in this manner to a life still so full of promise.—*Reuter*.



The League of Nations will this week be faced with one of the biggest problems ever to come before it—the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. Picture shows a group of recruits to the rapidly-growing Ethiopian Army indulging in war-cries.

Stimulus To Trade Of Empire

CLAIMS OF BRITISH AGRICULTURE

MR. THOMAS' APPEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 20.

The opening of Empire Trade Week was formally inaugurated at a banquet arranged by the British Empire League, at which Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, emphasised the claims of British agriculture for consideration by Australia and New Zealand.

The Trade Week, which is fostered by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire as a method of celebrating the King's Jubilee, will be devoted to the exploitation of Empire products.

The Dominions Secretary, who spoke gently in the presence of Mr. Lyons, Australian Premier, and Mr. Forbes, Premier of New Zealand, said:—"Let us encourage all the Empire trade we can, but don't let us be such blind fools as to assume that we can ignore the great export trade of the rest of the world."—*Reuter Special*.

EPSTEIN'S CHARGES

ROYAL ACADEMY'S RESPONSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 20.

The Royal Academy has denied that the President and Council have declined to sign the appeal for the preservation of the eighteen Epstein statues which are to be removed as "unsuitable" from the new headquarters of the British Medical Association and are required by the Government of Southern Rhodesia.

It is stated that the appeal was never submitted to the Council, although Sir William Llewellyn, the President, personally, has declined to sign it.

Regarding the report that Epstein has written to the Academy asking that his name be withdrawn from the list of candidates for membership, it is pointed out that his candidature as an Associate lapsed in 1932, as he was not re-nominated on the expiration for seven years from the date of nomination.—*Reuter Special*.

R.A.F. Review Planned

PART OF JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

London, May 20.

The King will review the Royal Air Force on July 6. The occasion is part of the Jubilee celebrations, and the review will take the double form of an inspection at Mildenhall Aerodrome of about 850 aircraft and their personnel, drawn from forty squadrons, and a fly-past at Duxford Aerodrome. The squadrons at Mildenhall will constitute the largest number ever assembled at one aerodrome in Britain.

The King, who will wear the uniform of Marshal of the Royal Air Force, will travel to Mildenhall by road from Newmarket, accompanied by the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, and on arrival will be received by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff of Suffolk.

After the review, His Majesty will drive to Duxford, where he will join the Queen, who will attend the fly-past. Immediately after the King's arrival at the aerodrome, units from Mildenhall will fly over in Squadron formation in succession at intervals of one minute. Later, they will reform and fly past in wing formation in a succession of wings.—*British Wireless*.

Better Trade Outlook

ENGINEERING HAS SEEN REVIVAL

London, May 20.

Addressing the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades at Hastings, the President of the Federation, Mr. W. Westwood, said there was a much better outlook in the heavy engineering and ancillary trades, and in some departments of engineering, demand was ahead of productive capacity. He took an optimistic view also of the shipbuilding trades, and said that although conditions left much to be desired, increased tonnage reflected confidence in the growing improvement in world trade.

Greater stability in world finance and lowering of many of trade barriers set up by most countries were essential to a full measure of world recovery, but there was no reason to believe that further progress in international commerce was meanwhile impossible. Full advantage had not yet been taken of the present era of abnormally cheap money, of which there was abundance available for putting in hand necessary work.

Regarding shipbuilding, he remarked that over 600,000 tons of British shipping was now under construction, including 144,000 tons of new shipping laid down in the last three months. Laid-up ships represented 693,000 tons, compared with 1,227,000 tons a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

N. Y. Giants Beaten By Pittsburg

CUBS TROUNCED BY YANKS

TWO GAMES POSTPONED

New York, May 20.

Rain caused the postponement of two National Baseball League matches to-day. The New York Giants, present leaders, suffered another defeat, being beaten by Pittsburgh Pirates by a convincing margin.

The Cubs blanked out Babe Ruth's outfit and won by five clear runs. The Yankees and the White Sox were engaged in the American League, the former winning by seven runs to two. The leaders, however, have a big advantage and the top positions remain unaltered.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by *Reuter* follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	10	1
New York	7	10	2

(Tony Lazzari scored a home run for the Yankees.)

Detroit	8	12	1
Philadelphia	6	15	1

(There were eleven innings. Groehberg scored a home run for the Tigers while Johnson and Jimmy Fox homered for the Athletics.)

Cleveland	4	7	1
Boston	1	9	2

(R. Farrell scored a home run for the Red Sox.)

St. Louis	2	5	2
Washington	8	10	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	2
Pittsburg	11	14	2

(Forrest and Jensen scored home runs for the Pirates.)

Boston	0	6	4
Chicago	5	10	0

(Bille pitched for the Cubs.)

Owing to rain the matches between Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals were postponed.

FIRST CHINESE SORORITY

SIGMA SIGMA PHI TO COVER WORLD

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20.

The first Chinese sorority house in the United States was established on the campus of the University of Michigan to-day, and named the Sigma Sigma Phi.

It will include in its membership all Chinese women studying in the United States or other countries' colleges and universities and will eventually be of international scope.

Already chapters are planned for London and Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

HITLER PLANNING FOR SECURITY

MAY PROPOSE NEW CONVENTION

STATEMENT OF POLICY TENSELY AWAITED

Berlin, May 20.

A great European conference for the purpose of concluding a convention and stabilising the peace of Europe, may be proposed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his speech to-morrow before the Reichstag, in which he will outline Germany's foreign policy. This is the prediction of well-informed political quarters.

The Chancellor's speech is awaited in every European capital with a tense expectancy, and it is believed that the great Powers have conveyed to Herr Hitler the fact that they will not be satisfied with anything less than a constructive contribution to the peace of Europe.

Those in the closest touch with events here appear as anxious as Great Britain's statesmen that Chancellor Hitler should take the lead and stabilise a workable collective system for the preservation of the security of Europe.

Probably Der Fuehrer will reaffirm the German view that the Franco-Russian pact has made this aim, the stabilisation of security, more difficult.

Doubtless, too, he will energetically reply to foreign Governments' criticisms of German policy.

The German foreign policy, as announced by Herr Hitler, is expected to be based upon the recent debate in the British House of Commons and upon General Hermann Goerring's report of his talks with M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister. The conversations which the German Ambassador at Rome has had with Signor Mussolini, Italy's Dictator, will also affect Herr Hitler's foreign outlook.

The interpretation of the Locarno Pact is likely to play an important part in the German Chancellor's address.—*Reuter*.

MISSION TO VISIT CHIANG

LEAVES HANKOW FOR CHUNGKING

ONE PARTY FLYING

Hankow, May 21.

After completing an active programme in Hankow, the first section of the American Economic Mission to China left for Chungking this morning.

The remainder of the party will leave to-morrow by aeroplane.

It is understood that the mission hopes to see General Chiang Kai-shek either in Kweichow or Szechuen, but there is no news to be had locally regarding the Commander-in-Chief's plans at present.—*Reuter*.

VICTIMS OF AIR CRASH BURIED

HARROWING SCENES IN MOSCOW

Moscow, May 20.

The forty-eight victims of the Maxim Gorky disaster were buried to-day amid heart-rending wailing and weeping of their relatives and friends. More than 50,000 people marched five miles from the centre of the city to the cemetery where 100,000 lined the streets.

Soviet leaders delivered funeral orations while twenty-seven aeroplanes flew in formation overhead.

The Maxim Gorky was the largest plane in the world. When she crashed Saturday every one of those aboard was killed.—*Reuter*.

CHILDREN'S YEAR IN CHINA

CONSIDERING HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Nanking, May 21.

At a meeting of the Children's Year Controlling Committee, held at the Ministry of Education yesterday, it was resolved that the Children's Year programme should be launched throughout the whole nation within this month. The following principles have been adopted by the Committee for the guidance of the movement:

(1) Children's education; (2) children's health; (3) protection and relief of children; and (4) children's welfare.

A plan has been also drawn up for the formation of Children's Year Programme Committees in various cities throughout the country.—*Central News*.

EYE TROUBLES OF STUDENTS

SERIOUS CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS

Amoy, May 21.

Alarm has been caused by a statistic report issued by the local Board of Education to the effect that among the total number of students in various schools, namely, 15,900, including female students, at least 6,000 suffer from some eye diseases.

Appropriate steps are being considered by the educational authorities to deal with the situation.—*Central News*.

THE POPULAR GIRL.



It is not always the girl with classical features, nor yet she who is dressed in the latest creations, who commands admiration and attention wherever she goes.

What is the secret of those others, not so favoured by nature of blessed with this world's goods, who nevertheless enjoy universal popularity? It is that they have perfect health and are therefore happy, abounding in energy and good spirits, never too tired, always ready to lend a helping hand.

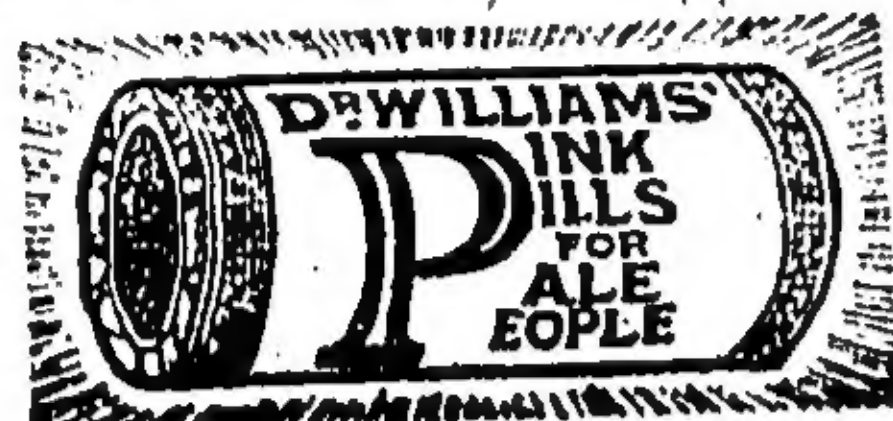
Such health is only possible when the blood is pure and plentiful, rich in haemoglobin, that all important substance which supplies the cells and tissues of the body with oxygen from the lungs and nutriment from the food digested.

If the haemoglobin content of the blood is below normal you will be correspondingly below normal in health. This will manifest itself in those signs of anaemia which it is folly to disregard.

You become pale and haggard, listless and depressed; as the malady grows worse more serious ill effects follow, such as insomnia, neurasthenia, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, emaciation; finally your nerves go to pieces, and a complete breakdown follows.

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"I AM a constitutional Socialist because I live in a country governed by democratic institutions," declares Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader in the House of Commons. "These institutions are not as they were in Germany or Italy, things of yesterday. They have grown up through centuries of development, and all the time the masses have slowly and surely been winning political power and learning how to make use of power when they have won it."

"I am a constitutionalist because I know, as does every experienced politician, that in the last resort democratic institutions are the only safeguards of efficient and honest government locally and nationally. I do not claim, either for my own party or any other, that there have never been any irregularities since they came to power. But I do know that it was only the victory of democracy that brought in corruption and inefficiency into British government. Corruption and incompetence flourish in oligarchies as they do nowhere else. Everybody who remembers any history from his school days knows how true this is of England in particular."

"The working masses of this country have had a great experience in governing themselves. Though it is little over fifty years since compulsory education was instituted, and a still shorter time since the suffrage became universal, they have built up and run successfully great organisations like the friendly societies, the co-operative societies, and the trade unions. They are fully capable of carrying through the necessary economic change to Socialism without any resort to violence or to dictatorship."

OBSTRUCTION

There is, of course, continual talk of threatened obstruction by the House of Lords and by big vested interests in the country. I am not suggesting that these elements will submit to our victory without a struggle. But a House of Commons with a firm Socialist majority will be fully able to deal effectively with any such obstruction. A hundred years ago the middle classes put an end to the power of the old landed aristocracy without a violent revolution. We shall be able to do the same.

Movements, like Fascism, which demand that their followers should abandon their rights as free men and submit to a "strong man" are forced to rely on dictatorship. For they have no programme or plan that the people are expected to understand; they rely upon blind faith. The Socialist movement alone has a thought-out policy which is simple and straightforward enough for everyone to understand.

All over the world there are factories, shipyards, and workshops lying idle or half-used. All over the world, outside their gates, are unemployed men willing and anxious to work but unable to open the gates and set the machines running. Farm labourers are out of work while land falls back into waste and produce is thrown into the sea. The present system enforces this, because profits must be made before the factory gates may be opened or the land ploughed and its fruits used.

CRIMINAL LUNACY

The Socialists say that this state of affairs is nothing but criminal lunacy. To stop it there is one very simple remedy: all the means of production must be put under common ownership and control, and production must be carried on for

FASHION NOTES

Pretty Finishes For
Plain Dresses

JABOTS AND CAPES



A pretty finish for a plain dress is made of white organdie strapped with navy satin ribbon. Below—a yoke capelet and jabot in black and white spotted organdie.

CHEESE PUDDING

Thicken a pint of hot milk with a tablespoonful of ground rice. Remove the pan from the stove and add four oz. of grated cheese, salt, pepper, two oz. of butter, and the yolks of two eggs. Well mix. Add the beaten whites of the eggs, pour into a buttered dish, and bake for twenty minutes in moderate heat.

use and not for profit. Millions of electors already understand this, and before long a majority will.

I am not saying that changes will not have to be made in Parliament. There will certainly be changes, but they will all be in the direction of making it more efficient. It must not be allowed to degenerate into a talking shop, or into a place where M.P.s give their constituents free teas. It must work in the daytime, as all serious working organisations do, and if this is inconvenient for lawyers or others, they must be reminded that governing the country is a full-time job.

I have not space in this article to go into details; I can only say that, in general, we shall need M.P.s who are fully competent to take their share in organising a new society and shall use their energies and brains to the utmost.

BELIEVES IN EMPIRE

Nor am I anti-constitutionalist in the wider area of the British Commonwealth of Nations. I do not wish to break up the Commonwealth any more than a Russian would wish to break up the Soviet Union or an American to disintegrate the United States. But all Socialists know that the British Commonwealth can only continue to exist safely on two conditions. The first is that the rule of one race over another, in India or elsewhere, shall be brought to an end speedily. The second is that no attempt shall be made to turn the Commonwealth into a self-contained unit against the rest of the world, surrounded by tariff walls and protected by great armaments. That way lies the certainty of a new world-war.

Finally, I am a Socialist because I believe that it is the ultimate expression of true religion. In my view there is no sense in talking about the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God if within our nation we fight and struggle against one another for our daily bread, and outside nations fight each other in a similar rivalry.

I cannot divide life into the spiritual and material. There cannot be any spiritual life unless it is expressed through our daily life. At present this is impossible either nationally or internationally; only through Socialism will it become possible.

HAUPTMANN
APPEAL

ARGUMENT AGAINST
CONVICTION

"HYSTERICAL
MOB SPIRIT"

The first stage has been taken in the appeal of Bruno Hauptmann, who was sentenced to death for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann's counsel has filed with the prosecution 135 arguments for setting aside the conviction, preparatory to presenting the appeal in June.

Mr. Egbert Rosencrans, one of defence counsel, has announced at Bialatown, N.J., that the case would be taken to the United States Supreme Court if necessary.

In setting forth the reasons for the contention that Hauptmann's rights under the Constitution of the United States were violated, counsel's arguments, which were compiled by Mr. Rosencrans, list the following factors as unduly inflaming and influencing the jury against Hauptmann:

"Biased and exaggerated newspaper reports months before the trial... the hysterical mob spirit with which the jury was surrounded during the trial... the presence of Colonel Lindbergh, presenting to the jury a picture of a bereaved father for whose sorrow a sacrifice was demanded... the inflammatory summing up of the State's counsel, which went far beyond the evidence... the Court, in its charge to the jury and by its queries and comments on the evidence, portrayed emphatic approval of the State's theories and witnesses, and thereby impaired a free, unbiased verdict... the charge to the jury was argumentative to a degree, making comments on the evidence, which was characteristically an act of advocacy."

It is recalled that Mr. Rosencrans's last eleven murder cases have resulted in spectacular acquittals.

MISS AMERICA'S
WARDROBE

COSTS £52 A YEAR
COSTUMIERS SAY

Compared with her British sister the "typical" American working girl earns more money and spends more on clothes.

A complete wardrobe for the average American girl is on display at the Industrial Arts Exposition in New York. It was assembled to fit the purse and requirements of a girl of 21 earning \$5 a week and sharing a flat with another girl.

Miss America's annual dress allowance is put at £52. Her wardrobe included:

An evening dress and summer and winter afternoon dresses, costing approximately £3. 10s. each.

A summer office dress, costing £3. 10s., and a winter office dress at £3.

A spring coat at £6. 17s. 6d. and a spring suit at £3.

Four pairs of shoes, ranging in price from 15s. to 25s. a pair.

Four hats costing from 6s. 6d. to 30s. each.

£5 worth of stockings.

Four handbags costing 11s. 6d. each, two girdles at 14s. each, and underwear costing 15s.

Two or three washable summer dresses are included at a total cost of 25s., while the wardrobe also includes a skirt, two sweaters, two blouses, and four pairs of gloves.

This typical American girl is not provided with a winter coat, evening wrap, or summer sports coat under the allowance of £52, her "costumiers" assuming she had these left over from the year before. (Or perhaps she had them given to her?) Similarly it is assumed that some of the items in her wardrobe—such as her spring coat and some of her dresses—can be used the following year.

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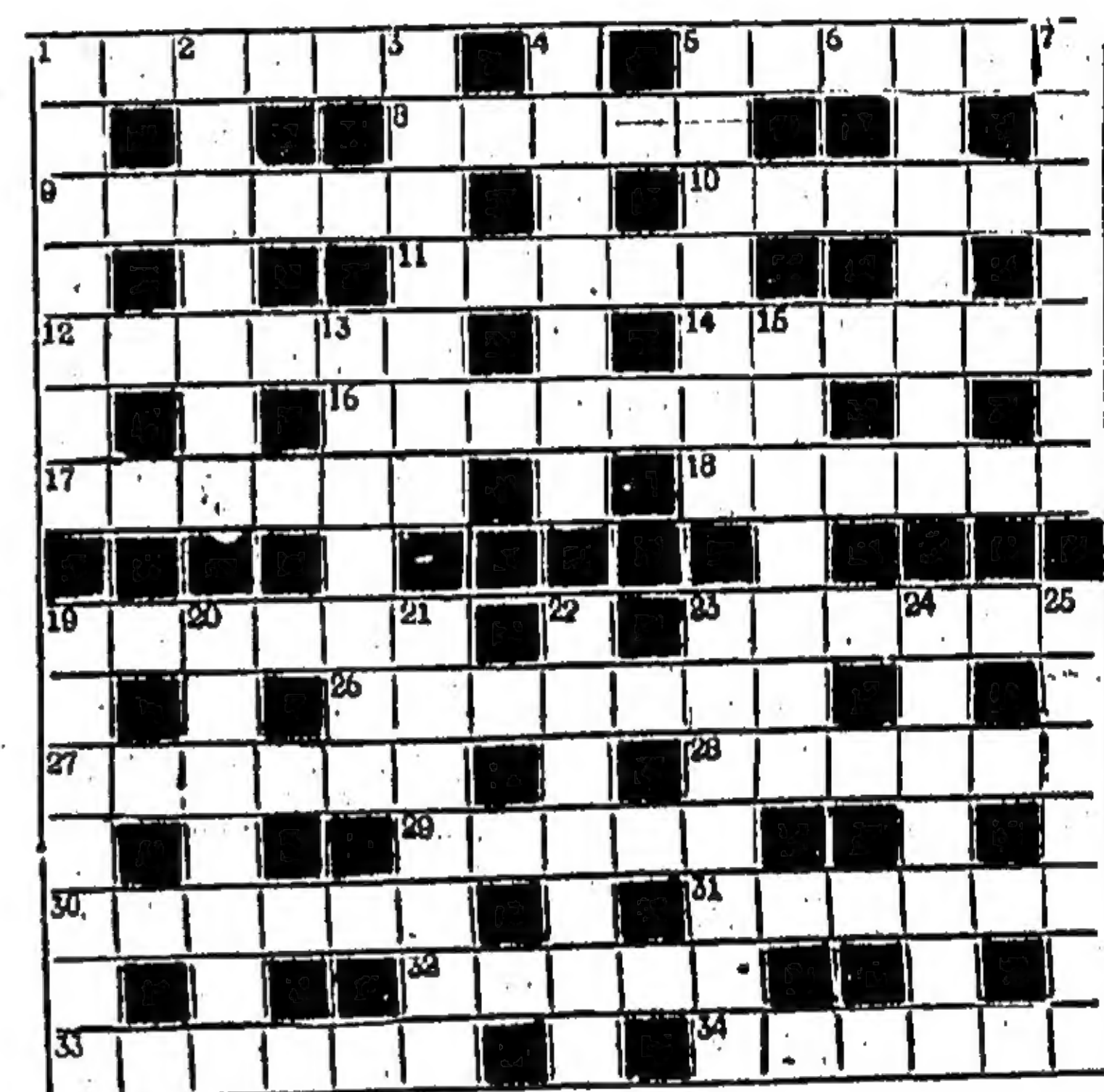
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- 5 Far from strong and half what the doctor charged.
- 8 In a measure we like a spot in Surrey.
- 9 Sort of thing you'd say if you were obliged.
- 10 Trial that ends near Dover.
- 11 An Italian town.
- 12 A bit of ice.
- 14 Difficult question, this! But there's no difficulty inside.
- 16 He prefers a charge, but sounds like an offer from the marker.
- 17 Eros.
- 18 Endued (Anagram).
- 19 Evolutionist.
- 23 Man's ancestry according to followers of 10 Across.
- 26 Take care to avoid it.
- 27 Behave in servile fashion.
- 28 As to string knobbed together, it's continually being broken.
- 29 You'll find a small draught in this play, if contracted.
- 30 Woman's name.
- 31 Spinal (Anagram).
- 32 You won't find him really at home.
- 35 Brings to bear.
- 36 Walks about in kitchens.

Down

- 1 This girl reads like a skating European.
- 2 When cups are given us (two words).
- 3 Reference, but not an employee's.
- 4 With the wind up and you end it in France.
- 6 Set going with a note between

- Edward and Florence.
- 6 Not being so often between the blankets, this appropriately describes the state of the convalescent.
- 7 N.
- 10 Peewit.
- 15 Far from illiterate.
- 16 If your son's Latin master tells him to do it, he can't do it, even if he doesn't know how to.
- 20 Another spot in Surrey.
- 21 Another shilling and they'd to unnecessary.
- 22 This country, evidences a veto inter alia, so to speak.
- 23 Bad fiddler just outside your front door.
- 24 A pressing business.
- 25 The truth is, as they see it, Bare.

Yesterday's Solution.

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STRONGER NAVY FOR BRITAIN

AIR POWER ALONE NOT SUFFICIENT

EMPIRE SECURITY MUST BE ASSURED

BY ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET
SIR ROGER KEYES

"THE Government Statement relating to Defence" has been violently assailed by the Socialist and Liberal Opposition and by a section of people in the country who honestly believe—or for political purposes declare—that the disarmament of Great Britain, whatever any other nation may do, is the only way to bring about world peace. During the Parliamentary debate on March 11 and the discussion on the Naval Estimates on March 14, the attitude of the Opposition clearly showed that they intend to try to make political capital out of the Government's wise and statesmanlike pronouncement and very modest contribution towards naval efficiency.

If their insidious propaganda, fallacies and mis-statements of fact were to be met with a vigorous counter-attack, every true British man and woman, and every friend of Great Britain in the world, would rally to the support of the Government, in opposition to the internationalist policy of the Socialists. It was the Socialists who declared at the annual conference at Southport last year that they would introduce an Act of Parliament to hand over the security of the British Empire to the League of Nations.

Let us examine this much-abused White Paper. Surely no one can quarrel with the preamble in Clause 1, which declares "that the establishment of peace on a firm footing is the principal aim of British foreign policy." If disarmament is the solution of the age-old problem we are all trying to solve, no one can honestly maintain that Great Britain has not given a generous lead in this direction.

After outlining all the efforts made by our successive Governments since the war to "promote the preservation of peace by treaty," the White Paper goes on to say that:

"Hitherto, in spite of many setbacks, public opinion in the country has tended to assume that nothing is required for the maintenance of peace except the existing international political machinery, and that the older methods of defence—Navies, Armies and Air Forces—on which we have hitherto depended for our security in the last resort, are no longer required."

If this statement accurately represents feeling in the country, in general it is high time for the Government to issue an authoritative statement sufficiently strongly worded to remind the people of the ever-recurring lessons of history, which record with unflinching regularity the humiliations and defeats Britain has suffered when her armed forces and maritime power had been allowed to decline and decay, because the political horizon was for the moment clear.

OTHER POWERS ARMING

To the relief of many thousands of supporters of the National Government who have been watching our dwindling defences with great concern, Clause 1 of the White Paper concludes:

"The National Government intends to pursue by every practicable means, without intermission, a National policy of peace. . . . But it can no longer close its eyes to the fact that adequate defences are still required for security and to enable the British Empire to play its full part in maintaining the peace of the world."

It is simply incredible that any political party aspiring to govern should attempt to make capital out of such a sane, obvious, though belated, declaration.

Clause 2 points out that while all parties have been seeking to carry out the policy outlined above there has been a steady decline in the effective strength of our armaments by sea, land and air. "In this way we have taken great risks for peace," but "our example of unilateral disarmament had not succeeded."

Clause 3 draws attention to the fact that Germany has re-armed openly on a large scale, despite the Versailles Treaty, and recalls that she gave notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference. Japan also has withdrawn from the League. All the Great Powers have added to their armaments.

Under these circumstances the Government had no choice but to put British armaments in a condition to safeguard us against potential dangers.

GUARDING THE SEAS

I think the Government and their technical advisers, the three Chiefs of the Staff—who work together in loyal co-operation—are to be congratulated on the wise and timely reminder of the functions of the Navy contained in Clause 4. These have been rather lost sight of by the general public of late years.

"If peace should be broken the Navy is, as always, the first line of defence for the maintenance of our essential sea communications."

This should clear the air of the mischievous propaganda which has so greatly added to the difficulties of those who have been responsible for providing an adequate Naval defence during the last 17 years.

We have been continually told that navies are obsolete and redundant, and that money spent on ships should be diverted to the provision of an immense Air Force, which would provide all the necessary defence of the Empire. But Imperial defence is not quite so easy as that.

The development of the power, range, and speed of modern aircraft has in no way relieved or lightened, but has only increased, the anxieties and responsibilities of the Admiralty. A study of geography will show that there are vast ocean spaces in which aircraft other than those operated from ships could not possibly have any influence.

THE CAPITAL SHIP

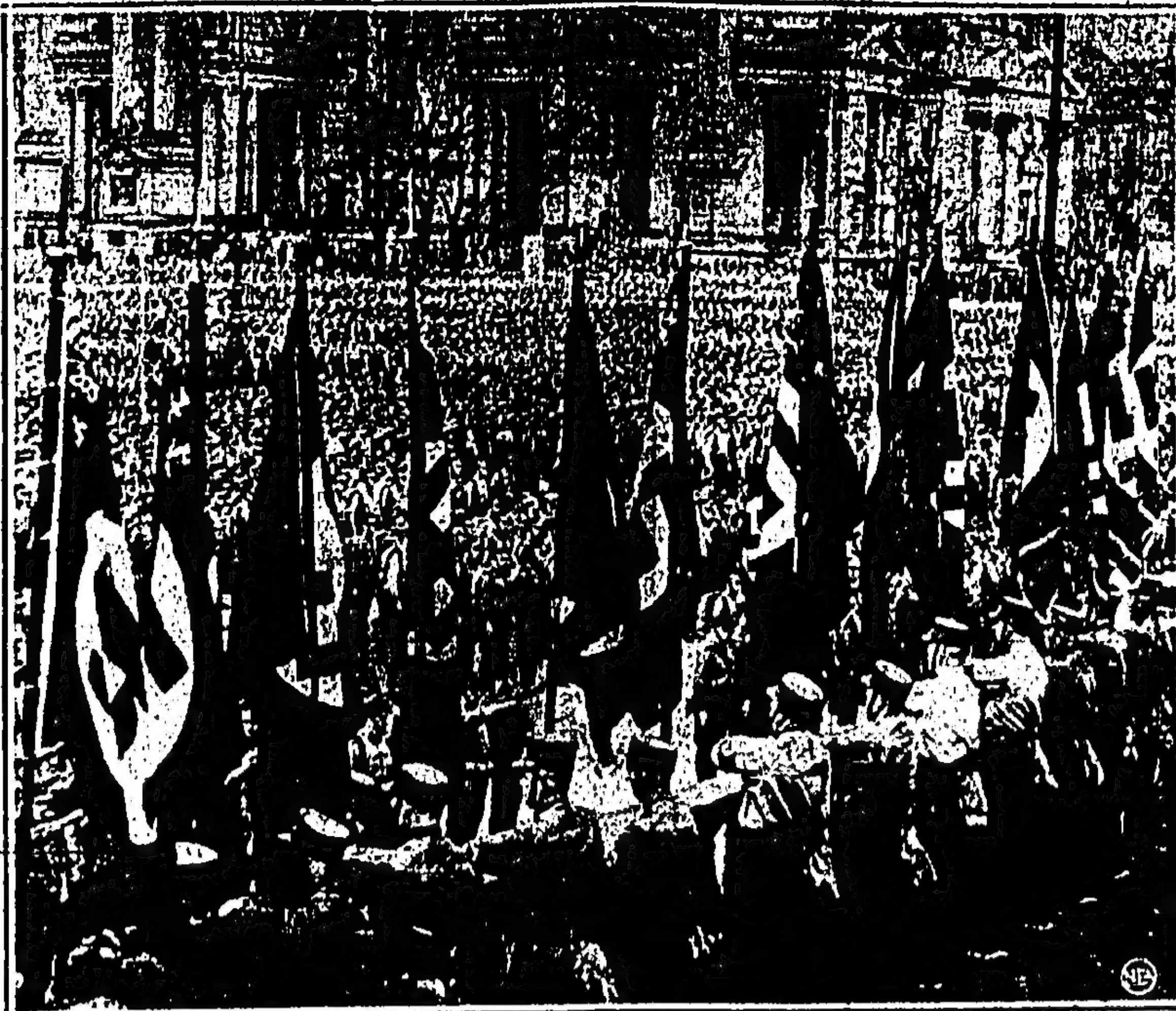
If our seaborne communications, on which the very life of the country depends, were cut by an enemy who did not regard navies as obsolete and redundant, our factories would cease work and our people would starve; our aeroplanes would soon cease to fly, owing to lack of seaborne petrol and lubricating oil, on which they are dependent.

On the other hand, aircraft operated from warships or aircraft carriers have greatly lengthened the striking power of a navy. If the fleet that carries them has command of the sea, but the aircraft carriers are very vulnerable, and cannot work unprotected by warships.

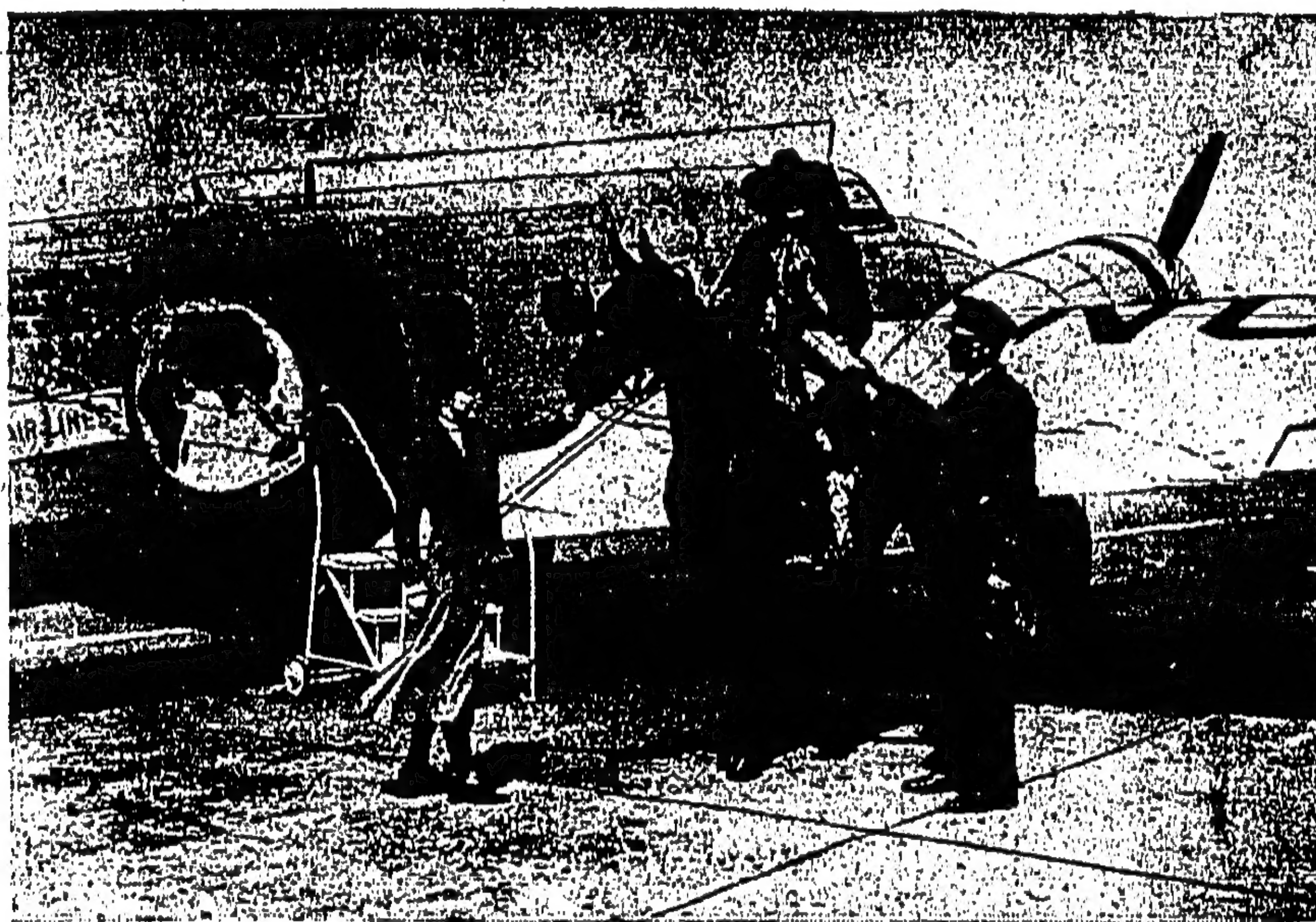
The main fleet is the basis on which our naval strategy rests, and in the main fleet the capital ship remains the essential element upon which the whole structure of our naval strategy depends. As the White Paper declares, this is not only the opinion of the Board of Admiralty, but also of those who are responsible for the navies of the four other great maritime Powers.

The capital ship may, in years to come, develop into something different from the battleship, which is the capital ship of today. We have made every possible effort, in the interests of economy, to limit the displacement and gun-power of the capital ship of tomorrow. But so long as the four other maritime Powers are building ships of 35,000 tons, mounting 15in or 16in guns—as France and Italy are doing—we cannot afford to build less powerful ships, which would only be over-whelmed by them.

The lessons of the Great War are, or should be, fresh in memory. Battle-cruisers which were designed to overhaul and destroy armoured cruisers, and did so very effectively off the Falkland Islands, were hardly right the better protected German battle-cruisers, which the result that three were blown up, with the loss of 3,600 lives, and a fourth narrowly



More than 20,000 Brown Shirts, impressively assembled in Berlin's Lustgarten as pictured here, breathed more easily when they heard the words of General Hans-Georg von Jagow: "Reichsführer Hitler has no intention of destroying the instrument he created." The speech dispelled the general opinion that Hitler would disband the storm troop organization that brought him to power in Germany.



Charles Miller, the last of the Pony Express riders of the West, is seen above handing the first copy of his autobiography to his successor, the air pilot, for delivery to the Governor of California.



Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer is here seen seated with Officers of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides following the inspection at Kiaschow Road Park.

COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT

escaped a similar fate. Clause 4 also deals with the naval treaties in existence. We had already scrapped 15 Dreadnought battleships and battle cruisers and several armoured cruisers before we went to the Washington Conference in the autumn of 1921.

TREATY OF LONDON

Thanks to the achievement of statesmen and naval officers, who were prepared to make every possible sacrifice consistent with security, a treaty was signed which resulted in a long holiday in the construction of battleships, but left each country free to build such cruisers and destroyers as were considered necessary for the security of its maritime interests. The fact that ours were vastly greater than those of any other nation was fully recognised.

The next conference—that held in London in the winter of 1929-30—resulted in the Treaty of London. It is difficult to write temperately about that ill-considered measure, which swept away all the safeguards we had stood out for at Washington and which had been accepted by other countries.

This Treaty not only limited our right to build vessels and types of vessels, necessary for the protection of our trade routes, but it denied to us the right to replace a considerable proportion of our old, worn-out and obsolete ships, thus condemning our men to go to sea in ships quite unfit to meet those which other nations have been building.

We were forced to scrap the Tiger, one of the four ships in the world capable of dealing with the German "pocket battleships," and four powerful battleships of the Iron Duke class. Those five ships would have been good for many more years of efficient service, and were incomparably more valuable for the protection of large convoys than are the small lightly gunned cruisers we are now building.

Moreover, France and Italy, who attended the Conference, declined to jeopardise their security and withdrew, with the result that they are free to build whatever they like. France has been building a great many submarines and flotilla leaders, the latter of a type vastly superior in displacement, gun power and speed to those which we are forced to build under the terms of the Treaty—a striking example of the folly of unilateral disarmament under naval treaties which are not binding on all nations.

FIRST OF TYPE ON ORDER

London. An experimental composite plane which may well revolutionise long distance aerial transport has been ordered by Imperial Airways from Short, Brothers, of Rochester, and the Air Ministry are bearing part of the cost of it, which is put at about £100,000.

The composite aircraft is really a two-in-one structure, consisting of a large four-engined flying boat which, by a patent interlocking device, can carry on its wings a smaller but heavily loaded four-engined seaplane. The full power of all eight engines will be used for the take-off, and when the correct launching speed and height have been reached the "air twins" will part company, the seaplane going on its journey and the flying-boat returning to its base. The idea is to increase the range and load capacity of the seaplane, which will carry fuel for a flight of 3,000 miles with 1,000 lbs. of mail.

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VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG

KEEN DISCUSSION AT MEETING

Conscription as a solution for the problem of obtaining members for the Defence Corps was one of the main suggestions put forward yesterday at the meeting called by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., for the purpose of discussing present apathy towards Volunteering in the Colony.

It was also suggested that a regular Field Office should be

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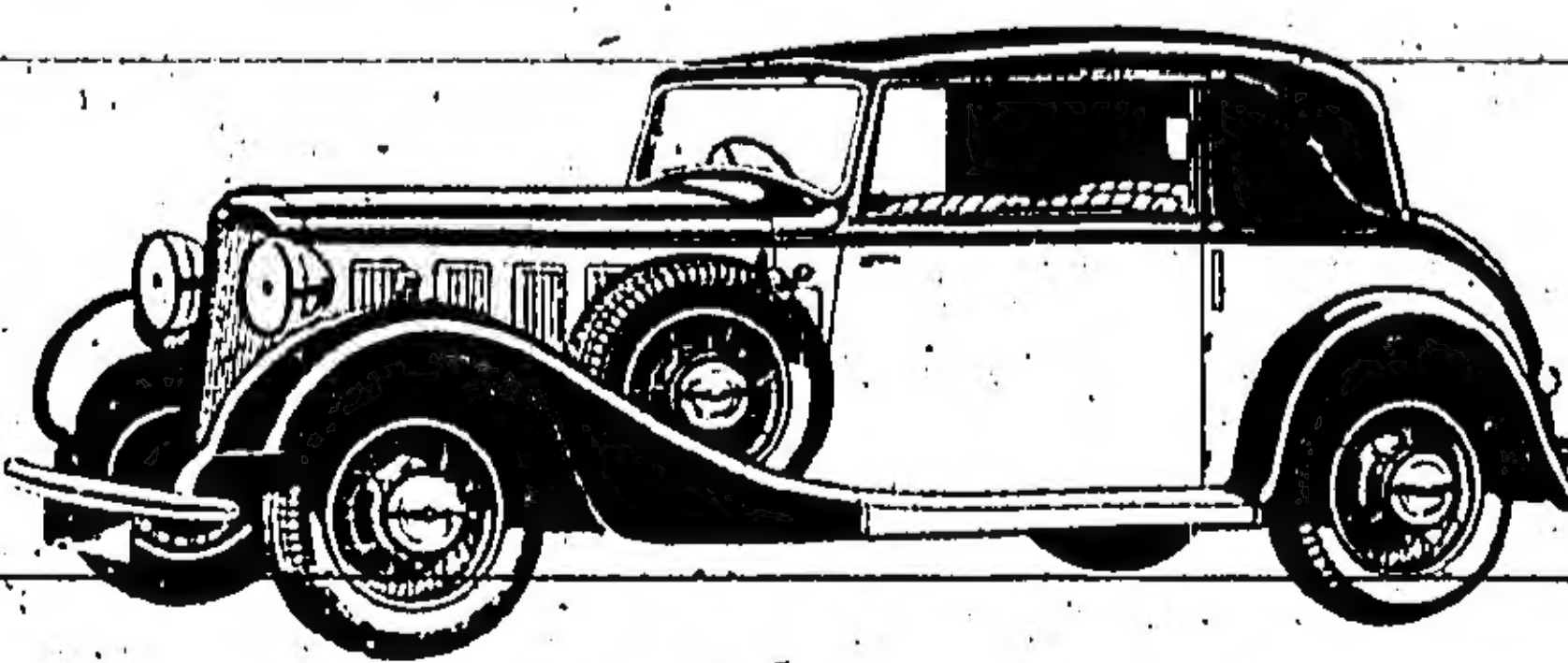
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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Bokuyo Maru	May 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	May 21.
(London, 29th April).	Chichibu Maru	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai		
Saigon and Air Mail ex. Marseilles		
Saigon Service. (Marseilles 8th May)	Kaituna	May 21.
Shanghai	Memnon	May 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	May 21.
Shanghai and Swatow		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. May 4)	Yochow	May 21.
and Europe via Siberia (London 2nd May)		
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	May 22.
Straits	Hohow	May 22.
Straits and London Parrels (London 17th April).	Toba Maru	May 22.
Amoy		
Shanghai	Hector	May 23.
Saigon and Air Mail ex. Marseilles	Tilawa	May 23.
Bandoeng Air Service. (Amsterdam 8th May.)	Burdwan	May 24.
Japan	General Sherman	May 24.
Manila	Hinko Maru	May 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26th April)		
Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	May 24.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex. Imperial Airways Service. (London 11th May.)	Kitano Maru	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	President Grant	May 24.
Calcutta and Straits	President Johnson	May 24.
Straits	Tyndarus	May 24.
Australia and Manila		
	Yuensang	May 26.
	Tokio Maru	May 27.
	Talma	May 28.
	Tango Maru	May 28.
	Nankin	June 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tuesday.	May 21, 1 p.m.
Hai Phong		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Montevideo Maru"		Tues., May 21, Air Mail Service.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 1 p.m.	May 21, 1 p.m.
Letters, May 21, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 21, 1.30 p.m.	May 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru		Tues., May 21, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Tan	Tues., May 21, 3 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., May 21, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Tues., May 21, 5 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Memnon	Wed., May 22, 9.30 a.m.
(Duo Marseilles 21st June)		
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., May 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu-U.S.A., Taiyo Maru		Thurs., May 23.
"Central and South America," "Canada and Europe via Siberia" and "Europe via Siberia" (Duo San Francisco, June 17).	Reg., May 23, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Fri., May 24, Letters, May 24, Noon.
Parrels, May 23, 5 p.m.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakono Maru	Fri., May 24, G.P.O.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 24, 10.00 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 10.30 a.m.	May 24, 10.30 a.m.
Letters, May 24, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, May 24, 11.00 a.m.	May 24, 11.00 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan	Fri., May 24, (Duo Marseilles, 27th June).
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	May 24, 11.15 a.m.
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SURPRISE IN COURT

TWO SEAMEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

A surprise was caused by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he fined two Chinese women, Wan Luk-mul, aged 31, and Yim Fung-sin, aged 28, for boarding the steamer Haraldsvang without permission on Thursday last.

The charge arose from a case in which two Chinese sailors were charged with assaulting Wan Luk-mul.

The two seamen, Wong Yuet, aged 24, a stoker, and Chu Shu Yiu, aged 21, appeared on remand charged with assaulting the complainant on board the Haraldsvang.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution.

In evidence Wan Luk-mul stated that she was a concubine, and resided at No. 225 Reclamation Street. On Thursday last shortly after 8 p.m. witness accompanied Yim Fung-sin to the Haraldsvang to look for Yim Fung-sin's husband. On board the ship second defendant told Yim Fung-sin to go to the stern. The woman failed to find her husband, so the two women prepared to leave.

As they were leaving the ship, first defendant indecently assaulted witness' companion, who scolded him. The man then accused both women of being prostitutes.

Struck with Iron Bar

Second defendant pointed out witness and said that she was the woman who scolded first defendant, so first defendant came up and struck witness. A quarrel began and first defendant ran into the kitchen and returned with an iron bar, with which she struck witness. When witness attempted to blow a police whistle she was grabbed round the neck and prevented.

After leaving the ship the two women made a report to the police. Questioned, witness stated that her husband was a seaman. "You are lying," said Mr. Wynne-Jones, when witness denied knowing that a permit was required before boarding a ship. After corroborative evidence had been given by Yim Fung-sin, first defendant was fined \$10 and the other was discharged.

Addressing complainant and her witness the Magistrate said, "I warned you before you gave evidence, that you need not answer any questions which might incriminate you. You are now charged with boarding that ship without permission. I fine you \$10 each."

St. Nicholas's Day and the Day of Prepolovaniye will be celebrated by the Russian Orthodox Church to-morrow. Services will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-day, at 6 p.m. and to-morrow at 8.30 a.m.

MAINTENANCE ORDER

WIFE'S ACTION AGAINST PRIVATE SOLDIER

Richard George Charles Parrant, a Private of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared again before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon to answer a summons for maintenance of his wife.

Giving evidence, Parrant stated he paid allowances of 15s. a week to his wife with an additional 5s. a week for their child, commencing on April 1 this year. Witness handed in a paper bearing out the statement and signed by Capt. R. B. Hardie, R.W.F.

Witness added he was unable to meet with the Court order if it were additional to payments already made.

Quartermaster-Sergeant J. H. Green testified that during December last he personally remitted a certain sum of money on behalf of Parrant to his wife. Witness said he made out a compulsory allotment in the marriage allowance which would remain in force during the while of Parrant's period in the service. The allotment might be abrogated if the civil order were in force.

The Magistrate: In the circumstances I shall not make this order compulsory, but adjourn the summons until your wife has been communicated with.

The summons was adjourned sine die.

STRIKES AT SHANGHAI

FOLLOWS CUT IN SILK WORKERS' PAY

Shanghai, May 20. As a protest against the reduction of their wages, which is insisted upon by their employers on the ground of business depression, 5,000 workers of five leading Chinese silk factories have gone on strike to-day.

The strikers have submitted their complaint to the local authorities and ask the Government to redress their grievances.—Central News Agency.

Meat Retailers

Shanghai, May 20. The western section of the city of Greater Shanghai is going meatless as a result of general suspension of business by meat retailers, who resort to this measure owing to the alleged exorbitant prices charged them for pigs by wholesalers.

They declared that unless the wholesale price of pig carcasses was reduced to a moderate rate they would not resume business.—Central News Agency.

BRITISH GOODWILL

SIR JOHN SIMON'S REPLY ON CHINESE EMBASSY

London, May 20. Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. A.C. Moreing (C. Preston), whose question asking for reconsideration of the decision not to raise the the British Legation in China to the status of Embassy, was postponed from Wednesday, Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, said:

"As the House is now aware the status of the British Legation in China has been raised to an Embassy, and I take the opportunity in stating that this decision is a demonstration of the British Government's goodwill towards the Chinese Government and people. It marks the British Government's appreciation of the importance of the mutual interests of the two peoples."

Purchase of British Goods
Replying to Mr. A.E.L. Chorlton, Sir John Simon said that the amount expended by the Chinese Purchasing Commission on British goods amounted to \$2,500,000 up to the end of 1934.—Reuter.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY

PRIVATE VISIT BY THE KING AND QUEEN

London, May 20. The King and Queen paid a private visit to the Royal Academy Exhibition at Burlington House yesterday, and spent an hour and a half inspecting the pictures.—British Wireless.



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Transmission 3

(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Terquay Municipal Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.
11.5 p.m. Sports Talk: "Hawling in Florida."
Mr. R. Stoddard.
11.50 p.m. Light Classical Concert. The Harrington String Quartet.
12 a.m. The News.
12.15 a.m. The Children's Hour. Violets the London Zoo.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

G.S.D. and G.S.H. and G.S. 1 to 3.15 a.m.: G.S.H., G.S.D. and G.S.L. (thereafter).

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The London Zigeuner Orchestra, directed by Ernest Leggett.
1.50 a.m. A Recital of Pipe Music by Pipe-Major C. Smith.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2 a.m. An Organ Recital by Eric Spruce.
2.15 a.m. Variety, relayed from the Grand Theatre, Derby.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Fred Winslow's Serenaders' Mandolin Orchestra.
3.30 a.m. "Merry Trunk Calls."
4.15 a.m. Variety Feature.
4.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."
5.20 a.m. The H.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, Leader, Montague Brister, Conductor, Stanford Robinson.
6.15 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music, Law Stone and his Band, relayed from Hollywood, London.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station.

The following programme will be broadcast this evening from Manila.
6 p.m. Bolero. President Grant Orchestra.
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
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6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. To be announced.
7.45 p.m. Musical Programme. Manila Electric Co.
8 p.m. To be announced.
8.15 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Serrano.
8.50 p.m. Market Reports.
9 p.m. To be announced.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

ECONOMIC MISSION

MR. CAMERON FORBES WELCOMED IN CHUNGKING

Hankow, May 20. Mr. Cameron Forbes, head of the American Economic Investigation Mission, together with four members of the Mission flew to Chungking from here this morning on board a China National Aviation Corporation plane. The other members of the Mission will fly to Chungking to-morrow.—Central News Agency.

Busy Programme
Mr. Cameron Forbes and his party arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and were cordially welcomed at the aerodrome by a large number of Chinese officials

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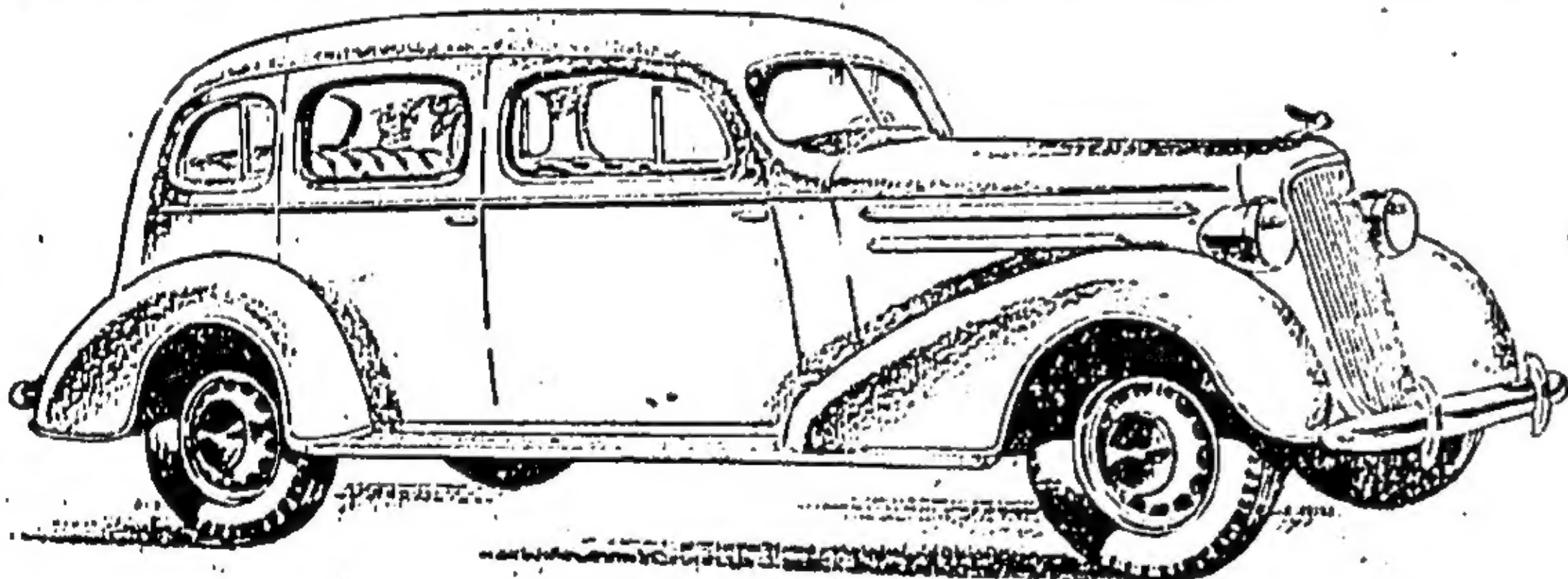
and representatives of the local Chinese and foreign communities. They drove into the city with Mr. Wu Chek Hsiao, Inspector for Foreign Affairs at Chungking, and are staying at the building of the local Banking Association.

They will commence to-morrow a round of calls on the local Government officials, including the Mayor of Chungking and the Chairman of the Provincial Government of Szechuen.

When the other six members of the Mission arrive to-morrow two members will be selected to visit Chengtu, the old capital of Szechuen, and two others to visit Kwoiyang, capital of Kweichow.—Central News Agency.

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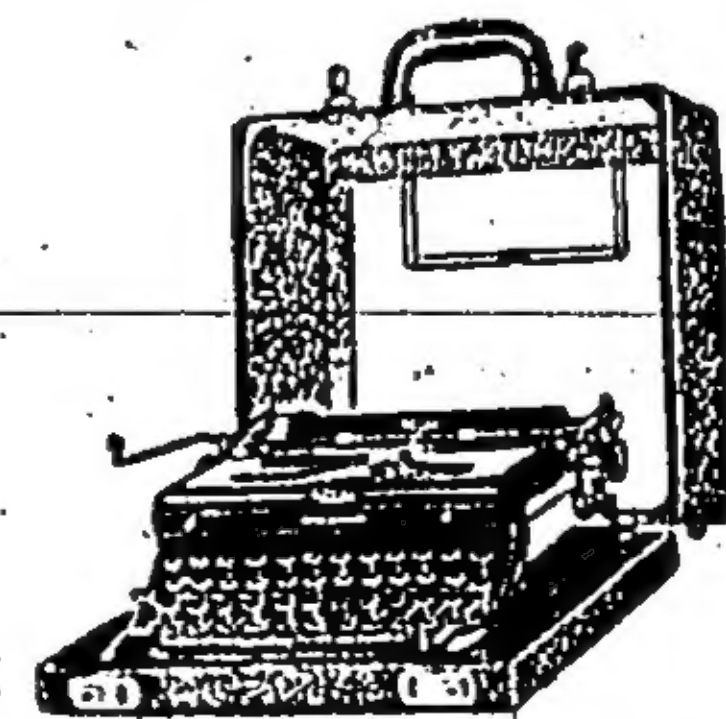
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1935.

THE LEAGUE, ITALY AND ABYSSINIA

The League of Nations is said to be once again facing an issue which may possibly involve its very existence. This is the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, which has developed so seriously as almost to bring the two nations to war. The ordinary layman, however, finds it extremely difficult to understand why there should be any doubts as to the course which should be followed. Hasty action by the League, it is suggested, might result in Italy's withdrawal from that organisation, doubt being expressed whether the Italian Government would welcome arbitration under the machinery provided by the League Covenant. Why there should be any objection to such procedure, it is not easy to see. Both Italy and Abyssinia are members of the League, and both are signatories to the Covenant, under which very specific obligations are assumed. By Article 12 of the Covenant, members of the League agree that, should any dispute arise between them which is likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or judicial settlement, or to an inquiry by the League Council. They further agree not to resort to war until three months after the award of the arbitrators or the judicial decision, or the report of the Council. Nothing could be more definite. Of the applicability of this Article to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute there can surely be no question, since it is obviously one "likely to lead to a rupture." In these circumstances, grounds for possible Italian objection to an investigation under League auspices would appear difficult to comprehend. It is, of course, possible that Italy does not want the whole North-East African situation investigated, which is what Abyssinia is demanding. In this connection, it is well to bear in mind that there are at least two issues involved in the existing situation—the actual incident which has caused Italo-Abyssinian relations to become strained, and the general question of frontier delimitation. Yet, at the same time, the two issues are very closely inter-related, and both the one and the other seem eminently suitable for adjustment through the instrumentality of the League. Indeed, a settlement of both matters in this way would not only reflect increased prestige on the

NOTES OF THE DAY

AN ENGLISH HERO

In no matter what chapter of British history one may seek, there will be found no more gallant and inspiring record than that contributed by "T. E. Shaw," the unassuming young archaeologist who, early in the days of the world's most savage conflict, turned warrior. His name was Lawrence then. He changed it later because he hated the echoes which its enunciation invariably produced. He loved the simple things, the peace that comes with contemplation in some quiet garden, or in the desert bivouac, under cold stars. He was essentially a thinker, who delved into the unknown, who sought to recapture the lost wisdom of other ages and to preserve it for mankind. But for a little time he was a destroyer. He was very terrible. Swiftly he rode with his allies across the desert, cutting off the Turkish scouts, raiding Turkish garrisons, besieging them, cutting railways, blowing up troops and supply trains. To the Turks, and their allies, he was a scourge. To his friends in the desert and to the British people he was the "uncrowned King of Arabia." He was trusted and respected, and when he gave his word he pledged the British Government. It was because he quarrelled with the British policy in the Near East after the War that Lawrence sought seclusion, declined honours and changed his name, the story goes. The Government had forgotten Lawrence's promises to his Arab allies, it was said. However that may be, Lawrence himself was far beyond reproach. His is a name which will live in history; and his was a character which will be an example for generations. The English have a phrase for such a man: "a very gallant gentleman."

IMPERIALISTIC TRADE

If trade imperialism has displaced the territorial and financial imperialism of the period before the World War and if back of this new form of imperialism are found all the emotions in the older form, the news from Tokyo must be disquieting to those who pray for a warless world, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. Japan has suggested to the United States that a triangular trade agreement be made to include herself, the United States and Latin-America. With this suggestion she has coupled hints that American exporters are seeking by means fair and unfair to undermine her trade in the Latin-American nations. Japan's main thesis is that if she cannot sell to Latin-American nations as much as she has been selling she will be unable to buy the large amounts of American cotton she now imports; and, since trade balances favour it, a sensible solution would be to preserve this triangular trade which is profitable to all parties concerned. But Japan alleges that Central and South American anti-Japanese acts have been inspired in North American circles. If so, American businessmen are inviting far more than the losses of sales of cotton to Japan, they are playing directly into the hands of those who want war between Japan and the United States.

NEW TREND

Trade has taken the place of colonies in the post-war era. A fight for trade may lead to war even as the scramble for colonies contributed to the outbreak of the World War. But a war to settle the trade rights and privileges of European, Asiatic or North American nations in Latin-America will solve nothing at all, making a bad matter worse. If American businessmen are feeding the fires of anti-Japanese propaganda in Latin-America, they are guilty of the same activity of which they have bitterly accused their own European competitors in the Latin-American markets. Indirect and unfair attacks on the trade successes of Japan will not improve matters. Just now there is a tendency for American businessmen to underestimate the trade advantages of Japan and to impute her increasing success in Latin-America to unfair competition. The only decent manner for competing with Japan, even if Japan has used means which may be questionable, is to fight openly and cleanly. Any other method must eventually cause losses greater than are being faced now.

League, but would remove a troublesome problem which has long threatened to disturb peace. If the League is to have any future value whatever, it must surely hold its members to their obligations; there must be no repetition of the Manchurian bungle. It is in this sense that its handling of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute may decide the fate of whole Geneva organization.

THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

By COURTLAND HOLDON
In The *Christian Science Monitor*

GOLDEN Gate Bridge is almost 40 per cent. completed. By May of 1937, if present plans hold, this greatest of suspension structures will be ready to carry a teeming population of commuters between offices in San Francisco and homes in "Marvellous Marin."

Already it towers high above anything else built by the hand of man in western America. Already it descends into the boiling currents of the Gate more than 100 feet. Relentless tides, fog-blinded steamers, popular scepticism, political apathy, engineering problems of unprecedented magnitude and financial difficulties in the midst of depression have been unable to dim the enthusiasm of its backers and builders. Bridge men, it seems, are a type apart, combining qualities of the pioneer and the quaker. What if it has not yet been decided whether their pride and glory is to be a simple highway bridge, or a double-decker carrier of interurban rail lines as well as motorists? A more technical detail, this, involving a little more steel here or less cable there, with plenty of time left to decide unhurriedly. In the meantime, let the divers descend and the riveters climb and the concrete barges pour! There was nothing wrong with San Francisco as a home site, but there were those who preferred the warmer and sunnier climate which a short trip out of town offered. Some went down the peninsula, others ferried across to Oakland and Berkeley. A few hardy mariners undertook to cross the Golden Gate twice daily that they might live in a delightful wilderness of natural beauties within sight of the buildings of their metropolis.

So when engineering dreams materialized in the great Brooklyn Bridge many years ago, it was nature enough that these people looked wistfully toward the two jutting headlands between which a turbulent ocean gateway swirled, and made tentative plans for a bridge of their own. But, however they were out their pencils, all figures showed that a structure almost three times as long as the Brooklyn Bridge would be required to span the Golden Gate. Engineering problems, as well as the cost, seemed insurmountable. Many schemes were brought forward, but, after a brief period of discussion, each was forgotten.

So it went until 1919, when Joseph B. Strauss looked across the Golden Gate and felt the challenge which had come to many another engineer before him. From Fort Point in the Presidio of San Francisco to the beetling cliffs of Marin County seemed to him no distance which the skill of man might not conquer. He had in his credit many notable bridges in many parts of the world, and he felt he could throw a span across this almost 9,000-foot expanse.

So he talked with M. M. O'Shaughnessy, late city engineer of San Francisco, who thought his idea might be feasible, and set to work planning a project which would meet all reasonable requirements, and yet be practicable financially. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's findings were rosy, and enlisted the enthusiastic support of a number of residents on both sides of the proposed span. A "Bridging of the Golden Gate Association" was formed, and in 1923 the State Legislature created a bridge district to supervise construction of the project.

For 10 years, however, there were innumerable legal delays, though each decision reached was in favour of the bridge. So many hindrances, so many objections, so many doubts—from citizens, army engineers, politicians—might have discouraged less hardy sponsors. But the bridge builders were not to be denied, and they fought on unfalteringly. Businessmen of Marin County, and further north in Sonoma County, and further still through all the great "Redwood Empire," became convinced that a bridge from San Francisco to their shores would open their area to every citizen of the metropolis and to every visiting tourist.

Gradually, most of those who had gone to live in this land of surpassing natural beauty and rich natural resources enlisted in the bridge fight. The Redwood Highway was already being straightened and improved to lure the motorist into a wonderland of mammoth trees, high mountains and wide vistas along several hundred miles of Pacific shoreline. Hordes of vacationists already came each summer to enjoy unspoiled nature within a few short miles of San Francisco but the residents argued that with a bridge offering never-interrupted access to their region, then opportunities for development would be greatly increased. Commuters, they felt, would come in augmented numbers to all the delightful little cities of this region, which were otherwise largely cut off by water and mountains from the rest of California.

But there were others who argued in favour of the ferries, and even after actual work on the bridge started in 1933, and a tower 746 feet high began to rise on the Marin shore, there were still scoffers who predicted that the bridge would never be completed.

More serious charges were involved in the "pink cement scandal," the questioning of foundation safety by an eminent seismologist, the delays of locating approach roads on both sides of the Gate. But while the public was being alternately worried and diverted by settlement of these side issues, Chief Engineer Strauss was busy, and the bridge was being built. What if a blundering steamer did tear away the fender precariously constructed in the nine-knot rapids of the stream, where the surface water of a 457-square-mile bay rush in and out with each turn of the tide? The work might be set back several months, but it would go on. And it did.

Moreover, local scepticism is rapidly giving way to enthusiasm as the magnitude of the bridge becomes better known. Great crowds go on Sundays to vantage points where they may watch progress on the structure. Influential sections of the press have taken an interest in the bridge, and defend it against unjustified criticism. Loyal employees of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District spend their nights lecturing on the span, showing motion pictures of its building, answering questions concerning it, and gradually spreading a pride in San Francisco's suspension wonder.

So, with its financing completed, its payment assured through decreasing toll charges over a period of years, its technical problems overcome, and public support turning overwhelmingly toward it, the Golden Gate Bridge promises to be Northern California's Maypole in 1937.

The Very Idea!

THIS BUSINESS COMPETITION

BY HORATIO BOGG,
EX-SHOPMAN

WAR has been declared! Oh, keep your seat—there's nothing to get scared about. It is only between two rival business concerns; there is no peril in it for you or us, but we can take a detached interest in it.

We saw it coming when a shop selling embroideries moved down from the obscurity of a side street to take up a more prominent position elsewhere. The situation if fully exploited, can attract a lot of custom from those rich tourists who bring in our "invisible imports," and it is being so exploited.

It may have been chance, or, what is more probable, a deep design that has enabled the concern to occupy a site next door to its rival. But, once there, it has shown every indication of making a permanent stay.

Hostilities have commenced with the unfurling by the newcomer of a huge banner which hangs down the distance of two floors, and all but envelops a similar advertisement displayed by its neighbour.

We do not know much the ethics of it, but we took the earliest opportunity to point out to one concern the way its own advertisement was being screened by the other fellow.

"Brother," we proceeded with all earnestness, "Brother, how come such a state of affairs?" We pointed to a tourist and his wife at that moment creating a tremendous upheaval amongst the goods in the other shop.

The man we spoke to shrugged his indifference, declaring that he could not see what possible interest there could be for him in a bigger display of banners.

The bigger advertisement measured not less than 25 feet. We suggested for him one of at least 50 feet—something, say, that would out-do his rival and put him completely in the shade.

Again, he was not to be interested. We finally gave it up as a bad job, and withdrew.

We may sound unduly optimistic but we are not without hopes that a move will be forthcoming to end the present position of stalemate. Shopkeepers nowadays are so unenterprising. It was not thus we did business in our times—but that is quite another story.

HE KNEW!

The new servant answered the telephone, muttered something, and slammed down the receiver, angrily.

"Who was that?" asked her master. "I was expecting a business call."

"That wasn't it, sir," replied the girl. "Just a man saying, 'It's a long distance from London.' I told him we knew."

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW IT

Professor—"Does the question embarrass you?"

Student—"Not at all, sir. It is quite clear; it's the answer that bothers me."

TOO LATE

First Workman—"Where's Bill to-day?"

Second Workman—"In 'ospital."

First Workman—"Wot 'appened?"

Second Workman—"E came down a ladder ten minutes after it was taken away."

MORE HOWLERS

A gargoyles is what you take for a sore throat.

A chameleon is the driver of the ship of the desert.

A cosmopolitan is a visitor from another world.

Aspirants are what you take for a cold or sore head.

An ovation is an egg-laying contest.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

THE REAR AXLE

There are so many duties to perform when the car is new that it is not altogether surprising that some are forgotten.

The owner of a new car, for instance, is generally very particular in going over the hundred and one nuts after the first few miles have been covered. It is nearly always found that a few of them stand in need of tightening.

There is, however, one part of the car which is as often as not forgotten. This is the rear axle.

The tightness of the bolts used round the axle housing should be tested. These often become a half-turn loose during the running-in period. If this happens the two halves of the casing may move a little. Oil is lost through leaking, while a more serious effect is that the alignment of the gears may be disturbed.

This part is rather inaccessible, but it is worth while taking the necessary trouble to see that these nuts are perfectly tight.



"Now, take you and me—the average man—"

LOCAL DOLLAR
DECLINESMARKET EASIER
ON OPENING

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning to 2s. 5d., reflecting lower silver prices in London and New York. The business rate was about 2s. 5.6/16d. sellers and 2s. 5.7/16d. buyers, the market being easier than yesterday.

In London, silver dropped 3/16th. China bought and sold, while India bought, speculators reselling with small support. The market was quiet.

Later, the official rate declined to 2s. 4 1/2d. Inter in the morning, the business rate being about 2s. 5d. and 2s. 5 1/2d. The market remained easy, with considerable Chinese buying.

DUKE HONOURED
BY EDINBURGHASSUMING DUTIES
AT HOLYROOD

London, May 20. The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived at Edinburgh to-day for a fortnight's residence at the Palace of Holyrood.

The Freedom of the City was conferred on the Duke to-day, and to-morrow he will take up his appointment as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. —British Wireless.



Photo shows King George V, oldest son of King George V, who is puzzled by the sudden fame heaped on him.

PEACE SPIRIT
IN INDUSTRYFINE BRITISH
RECORD

London, May 20. There were fewer strikes and lock-outs last year than in any year since records were first taken half a century ago.

There were 171 disputes last year, involving 134,100 workers, and 960,000 working days were lost. More than half the workers concerned were in the mining industry. —British Wireless.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

London, May 20. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, was warmly welcomed on his return to the Commons after his recent illness. He will take charge of the Government of India Bill when it comes before the House on the report stage on Thursday. —British Wireless.

N.Z. PREMIER'S
BROADCAST

London, May 20. A talk by the Prime Minister of New Zealand will be broadcast by B.B.C. in Transmission 1 on May 22 at 6.15 a.m. G.M.T. —British Wireless.



Chief Scout Lord Robert Baden-Powell, clad in shorts, and Lady Powell, as they arrived in United States from Antipodes to be greeted by American Boy Scout leaders. The peer, who founded the world wide organization, said that it was one of the main hopes for peace. He is on his way to tour through Canada.

TURF HANDICAPS
SPRING MEETING
AT MACAO

Entries and handicaps for the Spring Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Macao next Sunday are published below:

1. Tai Shan Handicap. (Second Section) "D" & "E" Classes, Six Furlongs.—Blacksmith (140), Black Velvet (140), Bold Captain (158), Chow Fan (142), Ebony Idol (158), Festival Eve (148), Fudge (158), In Good Time (158), Partnership (158), Sarabande (162), Soldier of Fortune (158), The Deemster (152), The Snipe (140), Young Chap (165).

2. Sui Tai Handicap, One and a Quarter Miles.—Bayardo (108), Bistre (160), Cavalcade (155), Daylight Eve (140), Don (150), Emberg (144), Racing Boy (140), Rousseau (140), Spinaway (143), Soldier of Victory (108).

3. Sui An Handicap, Once Round.—Beginner's Luck (156), Blacksmith (140), Bold Major (145), Copper Smith (141), Flamingo (158), Forgemaster (147), Independence Day (148), Locksley Hall (146), The Deemster (150), The Snipe (145).

4. Chairman's Cup, "D" & "E" Classes, One Mile.—Beginner's Luck (140), Blacksmith (140), Black Velvet (140), Bold Captain (140), Bold Major (140), Boxing Eve (156), Chivalrous (149), Chow Fan (140), Copper Idol (158), Copper Smith (140), Double Chance (161), Ebony Idol (140), Festival Eve (140), Flamingo (140), Forgemaster (140), Fudge (140), Gull (155), Gold Currency (158), Great Hall (163), Independence Day (140), In Good Time (140), Lancelot (148), Locksley Hall (140), Mike (155), Partnership (140), Pride of Taingtao (155), Sarabande (140), Soldier of Fortune (140), The Deemster (140), The Snipe (140), Tiny Star (158), Warrington (152), What a Chance (163).

5. Kin Shan Handicap, Once Round.—Arctic Star (158), Bonny Dundee (146), Diogenes (145), Plain View (140), Soldier of Peace (168), Sylvanville (155), Tammany Hall (145), Twenty Grand (140).

N.B.—If top weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 5 lbs.

6. Tai Shan Handicap. (First Section) "D" & "E" Classes, Six Furlongs.—Boxing Eve (156), Chivalrous (149), Copper Idol (158), Double Chance (161), Great Hall (163), Gold Bullion (155), Gold Currency (158), Lancelot (148), Mike (155), Pride of Taingtao (155), Tiny Star (158), Warrington (152), What a Chance (163).

7. Ladies' Sprint, (Unofficial) Post Entries.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI
MEMORIAL HIGH MASS
IN LONDON

London, May 20. At the request of the Earl of Granard high mass for the late Marshal Pilsudski was held in London this morning. There were present several members of the British Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Corps, many Naval and Military attaches and many leading members of the Polish community in London. —British Wireless.

H.M.S. Lowestoft leaves Pagoda Anchorage for Shanghai on Thursday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday May 22.

During the week-end one case each of Diphtheria and Meningitis and two cases of Typhoid were reported to the Health authorities.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of George Otto Rockholtz, c/o Texas Co., Asia Life Building, to Miss Carletta Karina Anderson, American Consulate, Shanghai.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, May 20. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were upward. The volume of business, however, was light and aggressive leadership was lacking. Specialty issues were very active, based on outlooks regarding earnings. Silver shares were off. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but irregularly higher. Bonds displayed a trendless tendency, with light dealings effected. French issues were lower, due to the drain on Gold.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The general list was firm, but quiet, with Traders picking specialties. The Glidden Company has earned \$1.52 per share for the six months ending April 30, against 89 cents per share during the corresponding six months of the previous year. Mill activity is estimated at 42.8 per cent, as compared with 43.4 per cent, the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: It is reported that the Presidential Veto intended to amend the fact that the Administration is against inflation and that a new Bonus Bill to follow will cause continued unsettlement of the market. Stocks of cotton in the United States at the end of April totalled 9,255,000 bales. A consensus of opinion amongst cotton brokers reveals that six are bullish and one is bearish in their outlook.

Wheat: The crop in the Kansas area, which was considered to be a failure, is now reported to be subject to further beneficial rains. The visible supply of wheat has decreased by 2,835,000 bushels. Corn: The situation remains unchanged. The visible supply has shown a decrease of 33,000 bushels. Rubber: The Trade and outside interests are dormant. The market is steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow-Jones Averages: May 18, May 20.

30 Industries 114.58 114.67
20 Rails 31.38 31.32
20 Utilities 19.44 19.44
40 Bonds 95.19 95.11
11 Commodity Index 69.65 68.89

EXCHANGE RATES
May 17, May 20.

Paris 74.47/64 74.51/64
Geneva 15.23 15.24 1/2
Berlin 12.23 12.23 1/2
Athens 5.15 5.15
Milan 50.11/10 50.11
Shanghai 18.7/16 18.7/16
New York 4.92 1/2 4.92 1/2
Amsterdam 7.27 1/2 7.28
Vienna 25 1/2 25 1/2
Prague 118.5/16 118.5/16
Bucharest 482 1/2 482 1/2
Madrid 36.1/16 36.1/16
Lisbon 110 110
Hongkong 2/5 1/2 2/5 1/2
Brussels 23.10 23.10
Bombay 1/4 1/4
Yokohama 1/2 1/2
Montevideo 30 1/2 30 1/2
Buenos Aires 4.92 1/2 4.92 1/2
Hankow 22 1/2 22 1/2
Rio 4 1/2 4 1/2
Buenos Aires 4.92 1/2 4.92 1/2
Silver (Spot) 34.13/16 34.13/16
Silver (Forward) 35.3/10 35.3/10
War Loan 100/16 100/16

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock is to give a radio talk to-night on Empire Day, in connection with which a special dinner dance is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m. Part proceeds of this function will go towards the fund for rebuilding new premises in London for the Royal Empire Society and the Overseas League.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. May 17, May 20.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £108 1/2 £108 1/2
Chinese Bonds
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £ 86 1/2 £ 86 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lin. Iss.) £ 97 £ 97
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 97 1/2 £ 97 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £ 86 1/2 £ 86 1/2
5% Tient. Pukow Rly. £ 31 £ 31
5% Tient. Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 27 £ 27
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £ 102 £ 102
5% Honan Rly. £ 31 £ 31
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £ 48 £ 48
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913 £ 19 £ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 62 £ 63 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83 1/2 £ 84
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 95 £ 96
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £124 1/2 £124 1/2
Chartered Bank £5 sh. £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2
Allied Iron Found. £ 42 1/2 £ 42 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries £ 28 1/2 £ 28 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh. £ 53/4 £ 52/6
British-American Tobacco £ 125 1/2 £ 125 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and M. (Denver) £ 18/9 £ 18/9
Courtauld £ 44/9 £ 44/6
Distillers £ 94 1/2 £ 93/9
Dunlop Rubber £ 44 1/2 £ 43/6
Electric Musical Industries £ 27 1/2 £ 26/9
General Electric (England) £ 54/3 £ 54/3
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem Ind. Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. £ 8/4 1/2 £ 8/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco £ 139 1/2 £ 139 1/2
Internat. Nickel no-par val £ 29 1/2 £ 29 1/2
Rolls Royce £ 143 1/2 £ 145/-
Shai Elec. Constr. £ 48/- £ 48/-
Tate & Lyle £ 81/- £ 82/6
Turner & Newall £ 58/- £ 58/6
United Steel £ 28 1/2 £ 28/10 1/2
Vickers ord. £ 12/10 1/2 £ 12/10 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. £ 70/6 £ 70/6
Woolworths £ 111/6 £ 113/6
Anglo-Dutch £ 33/- £ 33/-
Gala Kalumpung Rubber £ 23/- £ 23/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. £ 1/9 £ 1/9
Rubber Trusts £ 30/10 1/2 £ 31/-
Burma Corp. Rs. 10 £ 10 1/2 £ 10/3
Commonwealth Mining £ 11/9 £ 11/6
Randfontein Estates £ 54/3 £ 53/3
Sparwater Gold Mining £ 7/6 £ 7/3
Spring Mines £ 48/10 1/2 £ 47 1/2
Sub-Nigel £ 276/3 £ 272/6
Rhokann Corp. £ 13/9 £ 12/9
Anglo-Persian Oil £ 60 1/2 £ 60/-
Burma Oil £ 75 1/2 £ 75/-
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) £ 69 1/2 £ 68/9

—Reuters.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
May 18, May 20.
July 12.05 12.01/03
October 11.84 11.81/82
December 11.90 11.88/88
January (1936) 11.95 11.93/93
March 11.98 11.96/96
Spot 12.45 12.40

New York Rubber
May 18, May 20.
July 12.10 12.10 1/2
October 12.18 12.22 1/2
December 12.30 12.35/35
January (1936) 12.36 12.41/41
March 12.51 12.55/55
Spot 12.55 12.54/54
Total sales—110 lots

Chicago Wheat
May 80 1/2 80 1/2
July 80 1/2 80 1/2
September 82 82
December 82 1/2 82 1/2
January (1936) 82 1/2 82 1/2
March 82 1/2 82 1/2
Spot 82 1/2 82 1/2
Total sales—19,201 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 88 1/2 88 1/2
July 82 1/2 82 1/2
September 82 1/2 82 1/2
December 82 1/2 82 1/2
January (1936) 82 1/2 82 1/2
March 82 1/2 82 1/2
Spot 82 1/2 82 1/2
Total sales—5,470 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
May 85 1/2 85 1/2
July 87 87
September 87 87
December 87 87
January (1936) 87 87
March 87 87
Spot 87 87
Total sales—33 contracts

New York Silk
May 1.38 1.37
July 1.37 1.35 1/2
September 1.36 1.35
Total sales—85 lots

Montreal Silver
May 77.00 bid 76.00/50
July 78.10 76.75/77.00
September 78.70 t 77.80 t
December 80.00 78.40 t
Total sales—63 contracts

New York Metals
Copper January 7.84 May 20
Tin January 40.00 40.50

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7.25-7.51 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Reminiscences of Greig (arr. Urbach). Songs without words—Polpourri. Saschinka (Schlirmann).

7.51-8 p.m. "Chauve-Souris"—Selection by N. Balief's Chauve-Souris Company and the Cambridge Theatre Orchestra.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety. Piano Duets—There's a Ring around the Moon. Piano Duets—Nymph Errant—Selection.

Songs—A Couple of fools in love—"Give me a Ring." Margaret Bannerman (Soprano). Vocal Duets—I've told every little star "Music in the Air."

Vocal Duets—"The Song" is you—"Music in the Air." Layton and Johnston. Instrumental—Farwell Blues; You Rascal You; Muddy Waters. Song—Lover of my dreams.

Noel Coward (Baritone). 8.30-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Concert by Mrs. R. Sanger (Mezzo-Soprano), Miss Prue Lewis (Violin), Madame H. Evalie (Accompanist).

Programme
1. Violin Solos: Allegro Flocco. Andantino Martini-Kreiser. Menuet Beethoven.

2. Songs: Jeunes Fillettes Lison Dormait Mignon dits moi Weckerlin.

3. Violin Solos: Autumn Song Marava. Three Scottish Tunes Stewart Archer.

4. Songs: Mai D'une Verson Si mes vres avaient des ailes 9.15-9.30 p.m. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Andante in G (Bastiste) Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Laurie). A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

9.30-9.40 p.m. Talk on "Empire Day" by Sir Henry Pollock, K.T. 9.40-10 p.m. Pimoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme
"Works by Tchaikovsky". 1. Romance in F minor. 2. Chanson Triste. 3. Humoresque. 4. Autumn Song (October from the Seasons). 5. Slightride (November from the Seasons). 6. Nocturne in C sharp minor. 7. Marche miniature. 8. Cuddle Song. 9. Valse from Opera "Eugen Onegin".

10 p.m. Press Bulletins. 10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music. (Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

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5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. May I ask for a German Waltz? Tell of German Culture. 6.20 p.m. Short Musical Programme. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.35 metres and DJN (31.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. Close down DJA, DJN. From Ludwig Bechtel's store of fairy tales.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 10.45 p.m. The German Musical Literary Radio Series from Earlier and Recent Poetry of Romance by Gerhard Heilmann.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Topical Talk. 11.45 p.m. German Songs of Maytime. The Berlin German Choral Union.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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UNEXPECTED DEFEAT FOR LUZ

JOINS BAND OF FALLEN GIANTS

BOWLS SINGLES CONTEST

(Continued from Page 8).

two woods of each player had been delivered (and there were times when he lay two) and Silkstone secured with his latter deliveries.

A two on the eighth head gave Luz the lead 9-5. On this head Silkstone had again saved a shot with his final delivery. Luz only required to rest the wood to give him another four and it was only by a fraction of an inch that he missed his opponent's wood.

Silkstone brought off a clever piece of bowling on the ninth head when he sent down two back woods and then trailed the jack with his third to give him three when his opponent had been lying the shot. The deficit was now reduced to 9-8 in favour of Luz. A single on the next head made it 9-9 while Silkstone scored another single and then a two to give him a three point lead.

WELL CONCEIVED SHOT

The thirteenth head saw Luz play his best shot of the match. Silkstone was lying in a well built up head with little possibility of the Crabtree power player being able to draw. A drive by Luz found a narrow hole, the jack being trailed for the count.

It was left to the fourteenth to witness what was the best all round bowling of the day. Both players sent down four beautiful woods which were all within two feet of the jack. Silkstone was lying in the hole, his third delivery but his final wood promoted Luz for the count.

With the score standing at 12-11 in favour of Silkstone on the 14th head it was anybody's game. Two singles proved most useful to the Kowloon C. C. player who conceded a brace and a single on the next head. Silkstone produced his best form on the concluding heads and played brilliant bowls to beat an opponent who himself was maintaining a high standard. A two, a single and a three gave Silkstone the lead by 20-14.

SILKSTONE RISES TO OCCASION
His three was well deserved as he was called upon to find an exceptional, by narrow port. He was equal to the occasion and drew a third counter. He was almost deprived of a couple when Luz emulated his example and also sailed through the self-same port, but unfortunately with too much weight.

The final head, the 22nd, showed what brilliant bowling was served up by the two players. Silkstone was wide with his first two woods whereas Luz was less than a foot with two perfectly delivered woods.

Silkstone's third wood rested against Luz's two to give him the shot and then Luz sent down a third which faced Silkstone's wood but on the wrong side. Silkstone was wide with his last but the position called for a trail of the jack to save the situation for Luz. An attempt to save the game was negatived by a hopelessly narrow delivery.

Luz certainly deserved better luck on the final head as he played three brilliant woods and was deprived of the count by one that was just a shade better than any of his three.

However, the shot which Silkstone sent down was delivered with such precision that to say he was lucky to lay the shot would be doing him a grave injustice.

It was a match brilliantly played by both men and each carried off an equal share of the honours although, like all competitive games, only one could enter the next round.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

May 19 May 20
West River at Shuang .. 12.8 14.2
North River at Tsingyuen 13.2 12.7
North River at Samshui 7.3 8.0
East River at Shiklung .. 3.3 3.1

Local League Tennis

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team continued in winning vein when they defeated their "B" rivals by eight sets to one in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League on the Kowloon C.C. courts yesterday afternoon. The scores were as follows:

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel ("A") beat A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. W. M. Hosford 6-2; beat L. A. Oppenheim and Mrs. M. Knight 6-1; beat C. E. Watson and Mrs. M. White 6-0.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths ("A") beat Ramsey and Mrs. Hosford 6-1; beat Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight 6-1; lost to Watson and Mrs. White 3-6.

Game Postponed
Owing to a misunderstanding as to venue, the match between the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club, which promised good tennis, was not played. The fixture will be decided at a later date.

SUMMER GOLF CUP

Starting Times For Kowloon Golf Club

The draw and starting times for the qualifying round of the "Summer Cup" of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played over the Club course on Sunday, are as follows:

9.00—W. C. Simpson and R. Henderson.

9.04—J. McKelvie and A. Anderson.

9.08—W. Geall and J. W. Fisher.

9.12—H. H. Mundy and E. O. Murphy.

9.16—J. D. Thomson and W. Taylor.

9.20—H. C. Borne and W. Ahern.

9.24—J. G. Charlton and R. Collins.

9.28—J. J. King and N. Bebbington.

9.32—F. C. Barry and W. M. Groves.

9.36—D. C. Wilson and A. J. Dennis.

9.40—E. F. Barnes and A. Andrews.

9.44—A. Eastman and S. MacNider.

Play is over 18 holes and the best 16 scores will qualify.

HOME GOLF SURPRISE

Scottish Hope Beaten In Amateur Championship

London, May 20.

There was an early sensation in the British Amateur Golf Championship at Royal Lytham Stannes, when J. L. Bryant, the 22-year old Worcester player defeated Jack Melan the Scottish champion and regarded as the outstanding British hope against the Overseas challenge. Melan was lost by one hole was out of form and never held the lead his putting being disastrous. Bryant took up golf four years ago when a dislocated hip terminated his career as a rugby football player.—*Reuter*.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd May, 1935.

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Secretary.

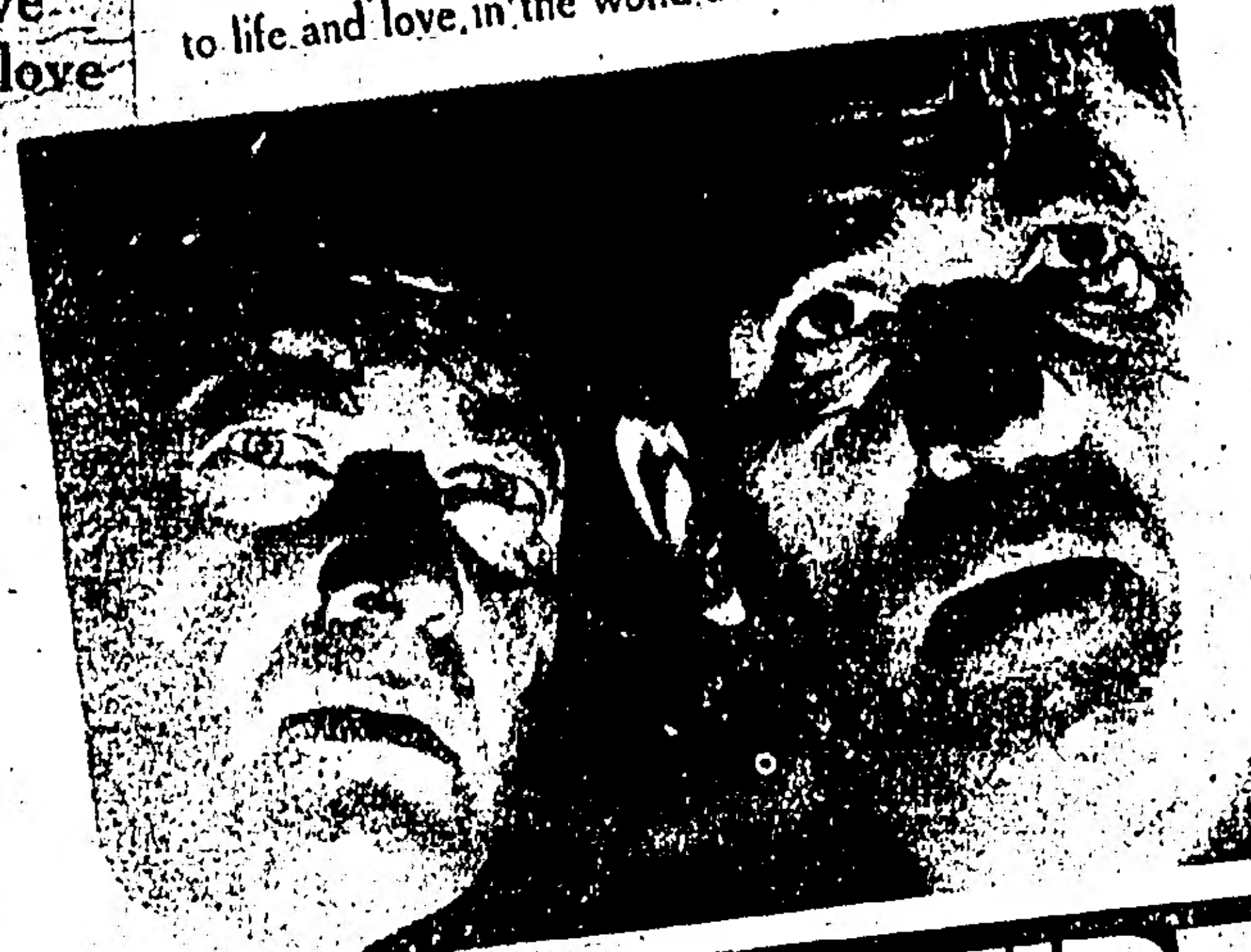


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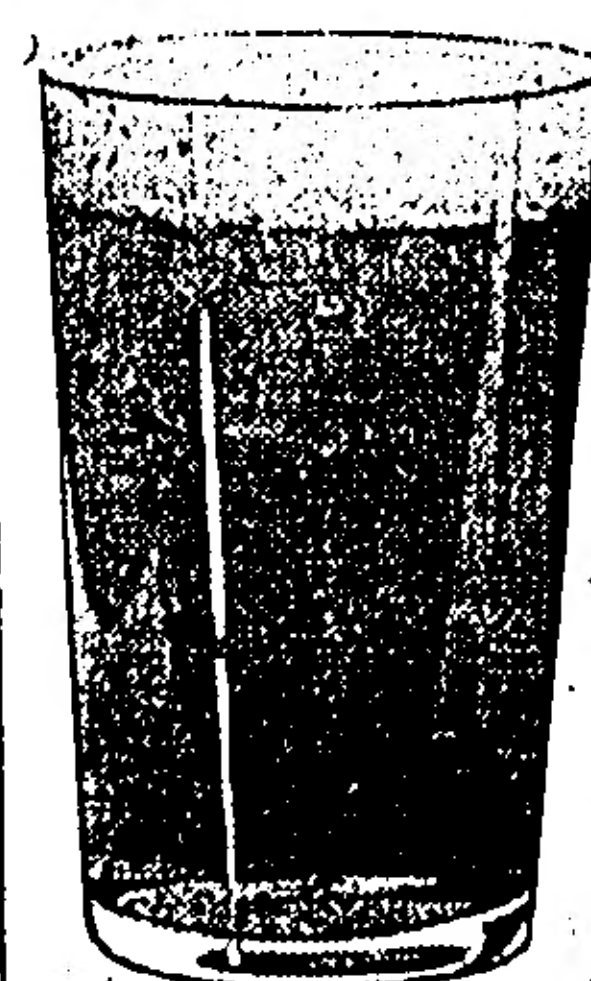
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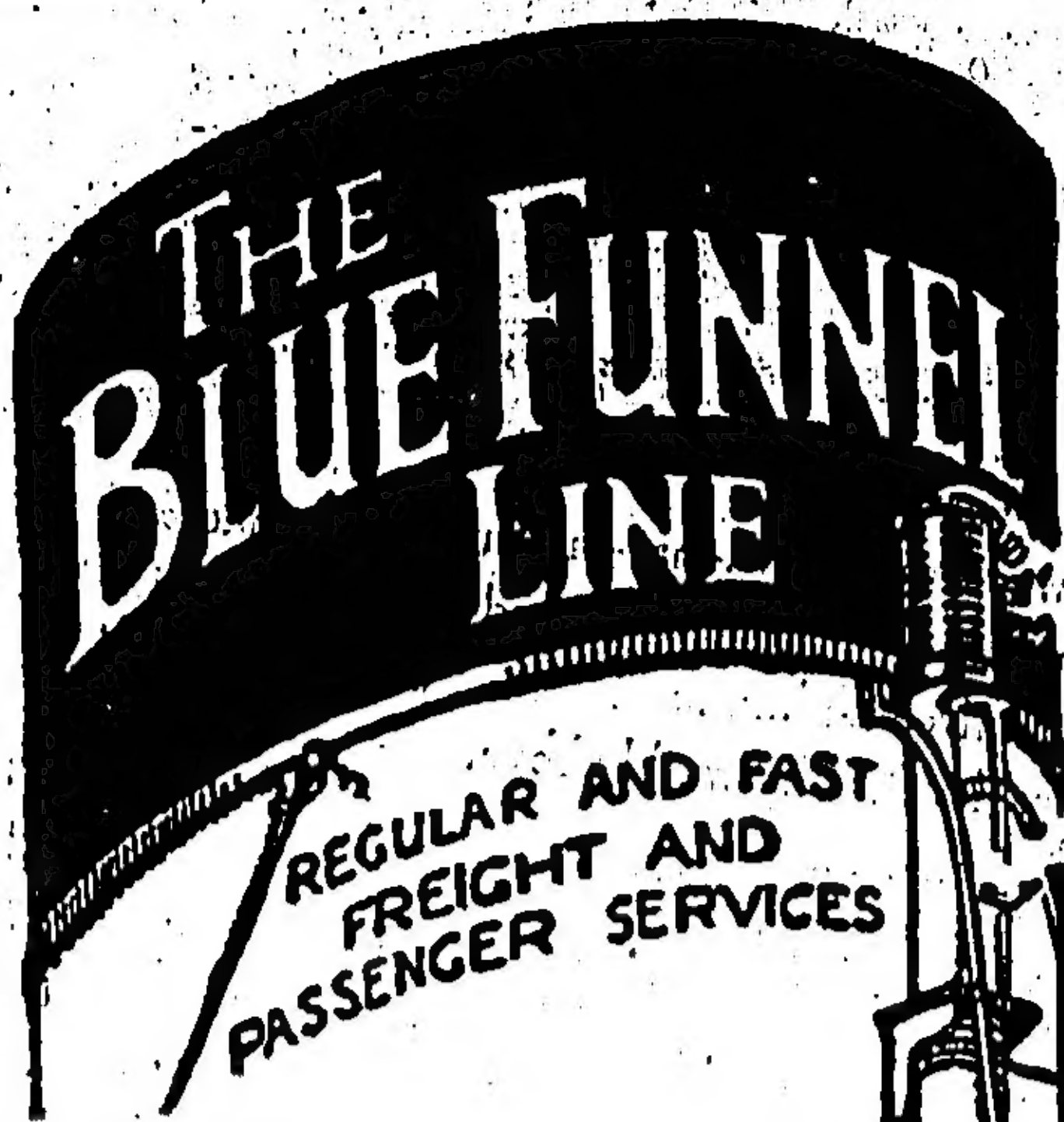
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLTON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXXII

Millcent said, "I don't think I have to explain anything that I have done, to you. If there are any explanations to be made, I'll make them to Mr. Hagg personally."

"Or to the police," Vera Duchene said.

Millcent shrugged her shoulders.

After all, she would have to face the facts sooner or later, and she determined to go directly to Mr. Hagg and tell him the truth.

Vera Duchene, holding up the dress triumphantly, said, "You know what will happen when the police find out about this?"

"I fail to see that it concerns you in the least," Millcent told her.

Vera Duchene crossed to a chair, still holding the muddled dress, sat down and surveyed Millcent with cool, impudent eyes.

"It happens," she said, "that it is going to make quite a bit of difference to you."

"I'm sure I don't care to discuss it with you," Millcent said, "and if you wouldn't mind leaving the room, I have some work to do."

"When I leave," Vera Duchene said savagely, "I'll take this dress with me."

"Go ahead and take it if you want to," Millcent remarked with a great show of indifference.

Her manner puzzled the maid.

She stared at Millcent for a few seconds, then said in a more conciliatory tone, "But I don't want to get you into trouble, dearie."

"Don't call me dearie!" Millcent told her, "and go ahead and make all the trouble you want. By the time you're through, we'll find out just where we stand."

"Now wait a minute," Vera Duchene said. "Don't misunderstand me. We're all of us open to suspicion on some things, and we've all of us got to stand together."

"What do you mean by that?"

Vera Duchene shrugged her shoulders. "You said something a little earlier," she said, "that I thought was impudence at the time, but now I realize that it was for my own good."

"What?" Millcent asked.

"About the police inquiry into my whereabouts last night."

"Well," Millcent asked, trying to keep curiosity from showing in her voice.

"I'm afraid," Vera said, "if the police should check up on me, they'd find that I didn't get in until quite a bit later than I would like to have them think. Also they might find that I was with someone who might have some embarrassing explanations to make. You know how those things are, dearie... that is, Miss Grubbs."

Millcent, waiting, wondered what was coming next.

"Vera Duchene went on, 'we thought, that is I thought that you could say that I came home about 11 o'clock, and came into your room for a chat; that I'd heard that Mr. Hagg had employed a new secretary and I came in to get acquainted. You could say that we sat up and talked for an hour or so, and then you suggested that I stay here with you and that I slept here until early in the morning when I went to my own room to change my clothes. That would give both of us an alibi and protect us from having the police ask unnecessary questions.'"

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For a moment Millcent thought this might be a trap. Then she saw the anxiety in Vera Duchene's eyes and realized that the maid was making the offer in good faith.

The temptation almost overwhelmed Millcent. Here was the opportunity to give herself a perfect alibi. Here would be a chance to positively disclaim ownership of the handkerchief.

But Millcent realized that this was only a temptation. She could not allow herself to concoct such a deliberate falsehood.

Slowly she shook her head.

Savage rage twisted Vera Duchene's features. "You've got to," she said.

"I won't,"

"I tell you you will." "Get out of my room."

"I'll get out fast enough," Vera Duchene said savagely. "You think over what I've told you. If you haven't a different answer for me within two hours, I'm going to take this dress directly to Detective Buchanan."

"Go ahead," Millcent said. "See if I care."

"And don't worry," the maid went on, "but what Detective Buchanan will put you over the jumps. By the time I get done with him he'll realize this is one of the most significant pieces of evidence uncovered in connection with the entire case."

"Yes," Millcent said. "I noticed you were handing him that line about being a big strong man and he was lapping it up like a cat lapping up cream."

Vera Duchene smiled sweetly and said, "Thank you, my dear. You haven't seen anything yet."

With that she stepped into the corridor, banging the door behind her.

Millcent stared at the door, feeling suddenly as though life had betrayed her into a series of circumstances with which she was powerless to cope.

All of her troubles were due to the woman in the black-ermine who had tricked her into an appearance of guilt in the Dringgold murder case.

However, she resolved that she would go directly to Jarvis Hagg and make a complete statement of her case to him, and then do whatever he suggested.

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PRICE OF POWER

HUGE APPROPRIATION FOR JAPAN'S ARMY

Tokyo, May 20.
Newspapers report that the War
Office will demand over 500,000,
000 yen appropriations for next
year's budget including 280,000,000
yen ordinary estimates and 150,
000,000 yen expenditure in connec-
tion with Manchukuo.

A sum of 100,000,000 will also
be demanded as the first instal-
ment of 300,000,000 for the re-
plenishment of national defences.
—Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS' RAID

In Mukden-Shanhaikwan Railway Zone

Tientsin, May 20.
Information received from
Manchukuo indicates that anti-
Manchukuo activities are again
assuming serious proportions
along the Mukden-Shanhaikwan
Railway zone. The anti-Man-
chukuo volunteers have establish-
ed themselves in the mountainous
districts and are resisting the
Japanese-Manchukuo troops. A
body of the Chinese volunteers is
reported to have appeared out-
side Chiumunkow, near Shanhai-
kwan over the week-end. The
Japanese garrisons in Tung-
locheng and Suichung have taken
precautionary measures.—Central
News Agency.

MANCHUKUO RAILWAY

Agreement with Japan And Korea

Changchung, May 20.
A draft Japanese-Manchukuo
Customs Agreement is now ready
for formal signature on May 22.
General Munami and Mr. Shieh
Chai-shih will respectively re-
present Japan and Manchukuo.

The object of the Agreement is
to facilitate the movement of
goods between the two nations.
It also provides for joint railway
traffic between Korea and Man-
chukuo so as to permit direct
train service from Seoul to Chang-
chung and Kirin.—Central News
Agency.

MANCHUKUO LEADERS

Prime Minister May Resign His Post

Dairen, May 20.
It is reported that the Premier
of Manchukuo, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-
hau, is contemplating resigning on
account of old age and ill health.

Mr. Chang Ching-hui, the
Minister of Defence, has been
named as probable successor.—
Reuter.

HONGKONG FAIR

QUESTION ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 20.
In the House of Commons,
Colonel D. J. Colville, Parliamen-
tary Secretary to the Overseas
Trade Department, in reply to a
question by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton,
(C.), said that it was not proposed,
on account of the expense that
would be involved, to exhibit at
the Hongkong Trade Fair to be
held in December, but the British
Government had accepted the po-
sition of Patron.—Our Own Cor-
respondent.

Reuter adds that Colonel
Colville said that he was not
aware of any proposal to hold a
similar exhibition at Shanghai.

HISTORIC CULTURE OR INDUSTRY?

DEBATE AT WAH YAN COLLEGE

At the concluding meeting of the
present session, the Wah Yan College
Debating Society discussed the follow-
ing motion:

"That it is of more importance to
China to preserve its historic culture
than to develop its industry and
commerce."

Wong Kiang-long, speaking on the
affirmative side, opened the debate.
He pointed to the remarkable develop-
ment in industry in China, but said
there is a real danger that China
may become like any other industrial
country and lose its native culture.
To prevent this, he said, the most
important possession that any
nation has; it is for its culture that
the civilisation of ancient Egypt, re-
membered. Few
precise the native culture of China;
its literature, which is unrivalled, is
hardly known outside China; its
artistic treasures are praised but not
understood. It is a commonplace
embroidery, which is a commonplace
to Chinese, filled with the culture
of the past. With its culture
dragged down to the ground, the
people are bound to lose the tradition
of obedience and respect to elders;
the politeness at table; the spirit of
democracy which makes it a natural
thing for employer and employee to
sit down to table together. All these
are in danger of passing if China
does not insist on being itself by laying
emphasis on her native culture. China
can never hope to win fame by
victory in the field of industry, but
she can command the respect of the
world if she maintains the glory of
her past. She has already sacrificed
half of her traditions and gone over
to western ways. It is time to call
a halt if the China of the past is not
to disappear.
Livelihood

Wong Chung-ngar, replying for the
opposition, said that it was not a
question of saving the traditions of
the country but of preserving its
existence. The very life of the coun-
try is in danger, its unfavourable
trade balance is mounting higher,
its trade in tea and silk are almost
gone; its industries under foreign
control. There is a danger that
the whole country will be conquered,
not by military aggression but by
economic pressure. It can only be
saved by energy and patriotism which
will make the people of China masters
in their own country. There are
opportunities for industrial develop-
ment if they are used. If the country
is to exist these opportunities must
be used; if they are not, all will be
lost. The historic culture of China
is important—no true Chinese comes
say that it is not—but existence comes
first. If the country loses its
existence, what chance is there for
its culture? Look at Korea and
Manchuria, what is becoming of the
native culture there? China should
take example from Japan, who built
up her industries and then was strong
to develop her native spirit.

Loss of Character
Other speakers in favour of the
motion pointed out that no country
was ever lost through lack of industry,
those that faded out of existence did
so because they lost their individual
character. The poor condition of
China at present is not due to her
industrial or commercial backward-
ness but to the death of conscience in
the Chinese people. The first neces-
sity for the rebuilding of the nation
is the world faith in the country
and the family. Greek civilisation,
which was the outstanding civilisation
of the West, is only one of the factors
which make up the present-day
civilisation and culture of the West;
but Chinese culture has come down
unchanged, and if after all the
centuries it is going to lose its force
it is through a false appreciation of
foreign instead of native things.
China is to survive as a nation, the
present generation must build wisely,
not aiming at the immediate future,
but at an age-long survival, and such
a future cannot be founded on mere
material progress.
To be strong a country must make
progress intellectually and spiritually
as well as materially. Most important
of all is the spiritual side, which in-
cludes morality and patriotism. At-

THE HAITAN

NEW VESSEL FOR DOUGLAS CO. ENDS TRIALS

The latest addition to the Douglas
fleet appeared at the Company's
wharf yesterday fully dressed in
flags.

The Haitan, as the new vessel is
called, has just completed her trials
after being thoroughly overhauled
preparatory to her entering a regular
schedule.

The new ship is of the same name
as a previous member of the com-
pany's fleet, the old Haitan being sold
a number of years ago after com-
pleting more than a thousand trips
in the service of the Douglas Com-
pany.

The Present Haitan was built 20
years ago by F. Schichau at Danzig
and was named the Orel; later her
name was changed to the Silvia and
for a number of years she has been
running in Central American waters
for the Bermuda and West India
S. S. Co. Ltd.

The new ship is of 2,589 tons gross
and 1,913 tons nett. Her dimensions
are: 330.7 feet long, 45.3 feet wide,
and 29.6 feet moulded depth.

CROWN LANDS SALE

\$25,300 FOR LOT AT LAICHNIKOK

A sum of \$25,300 was realized
at the auction in the Crown Lands
Office yesterday of a lot of Crown
Land at Tai Kok Tsui. The
highest bidder was Mr. Wong
Cheung-kee, residing at No. 220
Sai Yung Choi Street.

The land comprises about 5,040
square feet situated on Lal Chi
Kok Road. It is registered in the
Land Office on Kowloon Inland Lot
No. 3582. The upset price was
\$22,680.

Attention to the historical culture of
China will foster spiritual develop-
ment, and it will preserve the virtues
which were handed down from the
ancestors. If attention, on the other
hand, is taken away from the spiritual
side of things and turned towards
industrial progress, it will mean more
contact with foreigners, through
which has already come into existence,
much that is evil, such as intoxicants,
divorce and extravagance. Seeing the
state of the world, the United
States, one would be very rash who
would urge any nation to imitate it.
The future of China lies in the
preservation of her ancient virtues
and her ancient regard for the sanctity
of family life, her ancient craftsman-
ship, and a new zeal in developing
these things, an increase in literacy
and wider cultural development on
historical lines.

Matter of Method

Members of the opposition pointed
out that there was no question of
abandoning the ancient culture, but of
finding the best means of preserving
it. The country must be built
up and given new spirit. What
spirit can there be in a country
where every harbour is seen filled
with ships flying foreign flags,
and when millions are starving? The
country is capable of unlimited de-
velopment. It has plenty of raw
materials, with a moderate reward, it
can produce everything that the nation
requires if the nation sets itself to
the task of developing its resources.
Italy was the home of culture in
modern Europe, but it was weak. It
did not regain its strength by look-
ing to its artistic past; it made itself
a great industrial nation and its
culture has not suffered. It has given
an example that China should follow.

On a vote being taken, the motion
was lost by one vote. Speakers for
the motion: Wong Kiang-long
(Leader), Yee Wai-yim, Chung Yum,
John Wong, Young Sze-chung, Wong
Wen-ki, Yee Shou-san.

Against the motion: Wong Chung-
ngar, Chan Chi-kin, Edward Wong,
Wu Pei-man, Paul Tsui, Robert Young,
Fung Shiu-wo, Wong Kam-nok.
At the end of the debate it was
announced that the Gold Medal for
excellence in debate in the session
1934-1935 was awarded to Wong
Chung-ngar, and the Silver medal to
Young Sze-chung.

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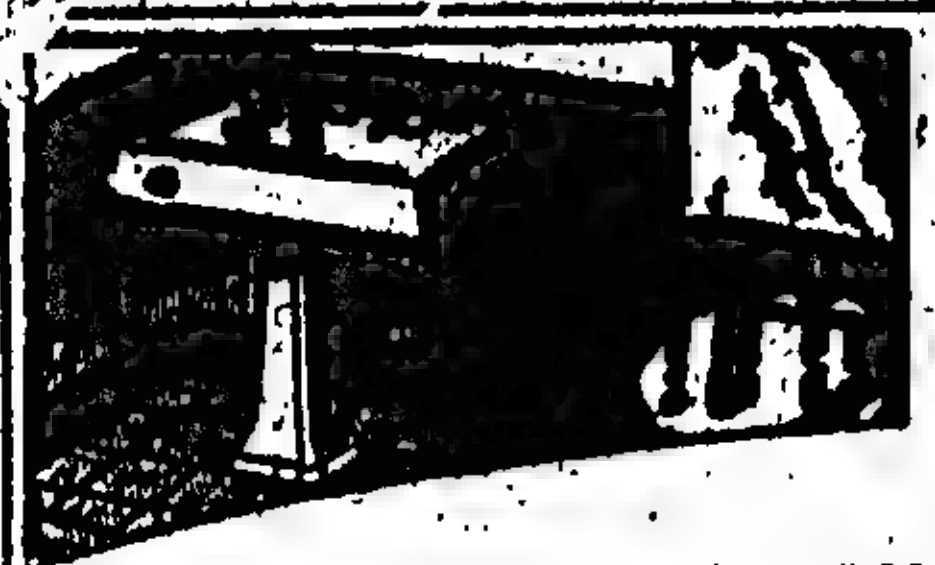
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CHARGES AGAINST ITALIANS

ATTEMPT TO EVADE OBLIGATIONS

ABYSSINIA'S PROTEST SENT TO GENEVA

Geneva, May 20.

A strong complaint against Italy is contained in a telegram received by the League of Nations Council today from the Emperor of Abyssinia.

This message will be read to the Council when the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is aired at its session in the course of the next few days.

The Emperor of Abyssinia claims that Italy, since the incident at Ualual when Italian colonial troops and Abyssinian tribesmen clashed with loss of life on both sides, had employed every diplomatic effort to evade her international obligations and to prevent an impartial examination of the differences between the two countries.

The Ethiopian Government asks that the League Council should take immediate steps to ensure the execution of the League of Nations Covenant and prevent Italy's military preparations which are falsely described as defensive.

It is common knowledge that Italy has been rushing troops to North Africa for the past several weeks and pouring material of war into Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. The calling to the colours of various classes of men has resulted in Italy building up a force of approximately 1,000,000 men ready for almost instant service. Particularly Italy has recruited for her Air Force.

Abyssinia, meanwhile, has been summoning her tribesmen. There are supposed to be some 700,000 fighting people, including women and slaves, at places of concentration near the "threatened" frontiers. They are not well armed or equipped for a long war, and they lack the modern weapons which an up-to-date power could bring into the field against them, such as tanks, aircraft, heavy guns.

Abyssinia's standing army is a pitifully small one, trained to a high state of efficiency, however, by Belgian officers. These officers are believed to be directing the mobilisation which is proceeding at the present time.—*Reuter*.

SIDE-STEPPING?

Geneva, May 20.

The League of Nations Council, debating the Abyssinian appeal for protection against Italian aggression, received a telegraphic message from the Emperor of Abyssinia today, insisting that the Council act at its present session to prevent war.

It was noteworthy, say observers, that the Council has side-stepped the issue for months because the British and French will get the credit if war is prevented. But in the event of failure, the League will get the blame, and will consequently lose prestige.—*United Press*.

Exchange Of Ambassadors

CHINA & GERMANY ARE AGREED

Nanking, May 21.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan, has completely recovered from his recent illness and resumed official duties yesterday morning.

On his return to his office at the Waichiaow, he immediately sent instructions to Mr. Liu Sung-chie, Chinese Minister to Germany, to authorise the elevation of the Chinese Legation at Berlin to the status of Embassy.

This official action indicates that the Chinese Government has reached arrangements with the German Government for the exchange of Ambassadors.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE VESSEL FIRED ON?

PROTEST LODGED WITH CHINA

CARGO ALLEGEDLY SEIZED

Tokyo, May 21.

According to the Mako Naval Station, in the Pescadore Islands, reports of a mysterious vessel firing on and searching a Japanese ship and confiscating its cargo are now confirmed.

Further, the offending vessel has been identified as a Chinese Maritime Customs revenue cruiser, the Chuentiao, stationed at Amoy. It is understood that a strong protest, charging the Chuentiao with firing upon the Daiichihjo Maru, stopping her, searching her and confiscating her cargo, on May 9, will be lodged by the Japanese Government through its Embassy in Peking.—*Reuter*.

Reuter briefly reported the seizure of the Daiichihjo Maru, on May 11. A message from Tamsui, Formosa, of that date said that the small motor steamer's skipper had complained that a Chinese warship, manned by foreigners and Chinese, overhauled and searched his ship at 2 p.m. on May 9, when it was only three hours out of Tamsui. The Chinese ship confiscated his catch of fish and steamed away at full speed, he said.

HIS MAJESTY'S CONDOLENCES

SENT TO FAMILY OF COLONEL LAWRENCE

London, May 20.

His Majesty the King has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence, the "unconquered King of Arabia," who died on Sunday from injuries received in a motor-cycle accident.—*Reuter*.

Mrs. Lawrence, mother of Colonel Lawrence, is believed to be hastening to England, together with her eldest son, Dr. M. R. Lawrence, who is attached to the Church Missionary Society mission in Szechuen.

Later, The King's message expresses His Majesty's deep regret and sympathy at the sad loss.

Colonel Lawrence's name, said the message, will live in history. His Majesty expresses his grateful recognition for the distinguished service Colonel Lawrence gave to his country and feels it very tragic that the end should come in this manner to a life still so full of promise.—*Reuter*.



The League of Nations will this week be faced with one of the biggest problems ever to come before it—the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. Picture shows a group of recruits to the rapidly-growing Ethiopian Army indulging in war-cries.

CABINET SHUFFLE COMING

TWO MINISTERS TO BE ELEVATED

AT WHITSUN RECESS

London, May 20.

Rumours of Cabinet reconstruction flow about the lobbies of the House of Commons to-night. There is no reason to expect any definite changes will be announced before the Whitsun recess, but several morning papers to-day assert that it is definitely decided that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, will hand over the premiership to Mr. Stanley Baldwin next month.

As the King's Birthday and Jubilee honours lists will be published on June 3 and at least two Cabinet members are expected to be given peerages, the process of reconstruction will naturally fall within the Whitsun recess.

The members of Cabinet who are expected to go to the House of Lords are Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, and Sir John Gilmour, Secretary of the Home Department.—*Reuter*.

Seeking More Trade

U.S. CULTIVATING NEW GROUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Boston, May 20.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, in a world-wide radio broadcast speech, opened America's Foreign Trade Week. "Trade relations abroad must be developed upon a cultural as well as an economic basis," he said. "We must cultivate the appreciation of the civilisation of other peoples and inculcate a sympathetic understanding of their problems and activities."

He added that economic nationalism was possible, but that it would involve great hardships upon a people.—*United Press*.

EYE TROUBLES OF STUDENTS

SERIOUS CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS

Amoy, May 21.

Alarm has been caused by a statistic report issued by the local Board of Education to the effect that among the total number of students in various schools, namely, 15,000, including female students, at least 6,000 suffer from some eye diseases.

Appropriate steps are being considered by the educational authorities to deal with the situation.—*Central News*.

Silver Bloc To Continue Its Fight

NOT SCATTERING ITS FIRE

LULL ONLY TEMPORARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 21.

Senator Elmer Thomas, in an interview with the *United Press* to-day said that congressional pressure to force the Treasury to increase the price of newly-mined silver, will be resumed as soon as the Bonus Bill is disposed of.

He pointed out that several members of the silver group do not want to scatter fire and therefore, at present they are concentrating on the Bonus Bill. "This, he said, was only a temporary lull in the silver fight and they had no intention of abandoning the fight for a world price of \$1.20.

Also Senator Thomas said that the silver group would insist that silver must be given prominent consideration in any efforts made by the United States towards currency stabilisation.—*United Press*.

FIVE DIE IN TORNADOES

TERRIBLE STORMS IN LOUISIANA

New York, May 21.

Five persons have been killed and many injured in tornadoes in the Southern United States since yesterday afternoon.

Hundreds of farmers in the Red River Valley of Louisiana have been forced to flee from their homes owing to the rising floods.

Four hundred families have rushed from the low-lying country of Oklahoma and have taken refuge in the cities. In many towns there is feverish activity in expectation of the arrival of a sixteen foot wall of water from the overflowing Canadian River.—*Reuter*.

FIRST CHINESE SORORITY

SIGMA SIGMA PHI TO COVER WORLD

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20.

The first Chinese sorority house in the United States was established on the campus of the University of Michigan to-day and named the Sigma Sigma Phi.

It will include in its membership all Chinese women studying in the United States or other countries' colleges and universities and will eventually be of international scope.

Already chapters are planned for London and Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

FOREIGN REFUGEES ROBBED

MRS. LAWRENCE AMONG VICTIMS

LAUNCHES PIRATED

Shanghai, May 21.

It is learned here that Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the late Colonel T.E. Lawrence, and her son Dr. M. R. Lawrence, were among the missionaries aboard three launches which left Chengtu early in May to escape the threatened Communist invasion. The launches were pirated by a gang of bandits.

The bandits boarded the launches having threatened them with firearms and took \$200 and some jewellery from the refugees, who were already almost without funds. They even took wedding and engagement rings belonging to a China Inland Mission worker, Mrs. F. Purchas, who had been married only a few days before the flight from Chengtu.—*Reuter*.

R.A.F. Review Planned

PART OF JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

London, May 20.

The King will review the Royal Air Force on July 6. The occasion is part of the Jubilee celebrations, and the review will take the double form of an inspection at Mildenhall Aerodrome of about 850 aircraft and their personnel, drawn from forty squadrons, and fly-past at Duxford Aerodrome. The squadrons at Mildenhall will constitute the largest number ever assembled at one aerodrome in Britain.

The King, who will wear the uniform of Marshal of the Royal Air Force, will travel to Mildenhall by road from Newmarket, accompanied by the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, and on arrival will be received by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff of Suffolk.

After the review, His Majesty will drive to Duxford, where he will join the Queen, who will attend the fly-past. Immediately after the King's arrival at the aerodrome, units from Mildenhall will fly over in Squadron formation in succession at intervals of one minute. Later they will reform and fly past in wing formation in a succession of wings.—*British Wireless*.

INDIGENT FILIPINOS

Washington, May 20.

The House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate the Welch Bill, which authorises the Labour Department to repatriate indigent Filipinos.—*United Press*.

U.S. SILVER COIN EMBARGO

TREASURY'S ANSWER TO CHINA PROTEST

FAR EAST CURRENCIES EASIER AS RESULT

Washington, May 20.

Mr. Henry C. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, with President Roosevelt's approval, has ordered an embargo upon the entry into the United States of foreign silver coins.

A Treasury statement explains the step as a measure of co-operation to aid countries where, owing to the high price of silver, the metallic value of such coins has become greater than the monetary value.

The Treasury may issue import licences in exceptional cases, among which are shipments authorized by a recognized foreign Government, a foreign Central Bank or the Bank of International Settlement.—*Reuter*.

IMPORTS PROHIBITED

Washington, May 20.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury has today prohibited the entry into the United States of all silver coins or bullion from melted coins unless such entries are made under license.

This measure has been taken in order to prevent the profitable sale of silver in the United States under the rising silver prices.—*United Press*.

NEW YORK PRICE

New York, May 21.

Messrs. Handy & Harmon quoted silver at 76 cents per ounce to-day. The fixing of the price was delayed for two hours due to the lack of demand for silver.—*United Press*.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, May 21.

The Foreign Exchange Market is easier at 9.30 a.m. due to reports that business was done in London silver at a halfpenny below the official fixing.

Local traders are sceptical of these reports, however, as they say that a farthing below the official price was the lowest executed on orders from Shanghai.

In consequence of this many good sellers are appearing and a steeper market is expected by many.

U. S. dollars are 41-1/2 and Sterling 1/8-1/4. Opening rates were U. S. dollars, 41-3/8, Sterling, 1/8-1/4, and Gold Bars \$770.70.

The foreign exchange market was weak here at 10.45 due to the United States Treasury order prohibiting the entry of silver coin and bullion into the United States.

Later, Shanghai, May 21.

The foreign exchange market was weak and confused, at the close of the morning session due to conflicting versions of the United States Secretary of the Treasury's order regarding silver imports.

The local reaction to this order is not yet quite clear.

U. S. dollars, 40-7/8, Sterling, 1/7-15/16, and Gold Bars, \$783.00. Washington, May 21.

The United States Treasury action prevents the import, except under licence, of any foreign silver coin or any other conventional pieces or forms of silver commonly used in any foreign country as money or coin.

An exception allowed will be those coins having a monetary value equal at the time of entry of 110 or more per cent. of the market value of their silver content.

The action is taken in the spirit of co-operation with foreign nations. It is believed that the restrictions will put the United States in a position to more effectively co-operate with the signatories of the London Silver Agreement and also other countries whose coin may be subject to disposition for bullion value.—*United Press*.



THE POPULAR GIRL

It is not always the girl with classical features, nor yet she who is dressed in the latest creations, who commands admiration and attention wherever she goes.

What is the secret of those others, not so favoured by nature or blessed with this world's goods, who nevertheless enjoy universal popularity? It is that they have perfect health and are therefore happy, abounding in energy and good spirits, never too tired, always ready to lend a helping hand.

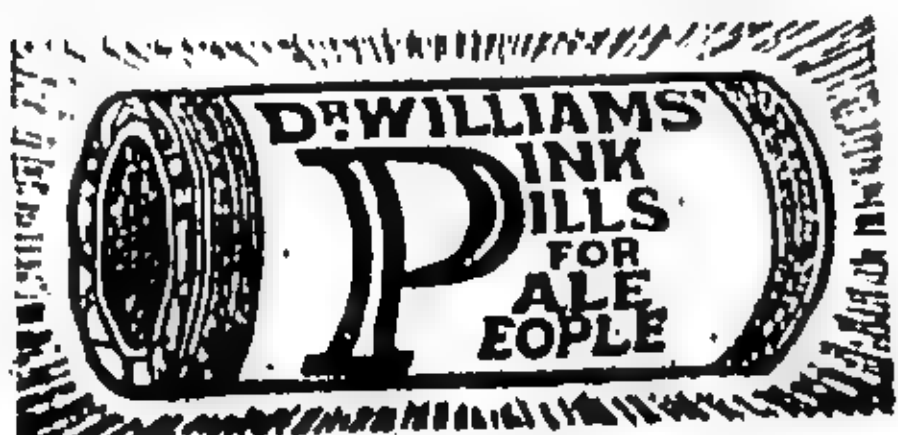
Such health is only possible when the blood is pure and plentiful, rich in haemoglobin, that all important substance which supplies the cells and tissues of the body with oxygen from the lungs and nutriment from the food digested.

If the haemoglobin content of the blood is below normal you will be correspondingly below normal in health. This will manifest itself in those signs of anaemia which it is folly to disregard.

You become pale and haggard, listless and depressed; as the malady grows worse more serious ill effects follow, such as insomnia, neurasthenia, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, emaciation; finally your nerves go to pieces, and a complete breakdown follows.

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"I AM a constitutional Socialist because I live in a country governed by democratic institutions," declares Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader in the House of Commons. "These institutions are not as they were in Germany or Italy, things of yesterday. They have grown up through centuries of development, and all the time the masses have slowly and surely been winning political power and learning how to make use of power when they have won it."

"I am a constitutionalist because I know, as does every experienced politician, that in the last resort democratic institutions are the only safeguards of efficient and honest government locally and nationally. I do not claim, either for my own party or any other, that there have never been any irregularities since they came to power. But I do know that it was only the victory of democracy that brought in corruption and inefficiency into British government. Corruption and incompetence flourish in oligarchies as they do nowhere else. Everybody who remembers any history from his school days knows how true this is of England in particular."

"The working masses of this country have had a great experience in governing themselves. Though it is little over fifty years since compulsory education was instituted, and a still shorter time since the suffrage became universal, they have built up and run successfully great organisations like the friendly societies, the co-operative societies, and the trade unions. They are fully capable of carrying through the necessary economic change to Socialism without any resort to violence or to dictatorship."

OBSTRUCTION

There is, of course, continual talk of threatened obstruction by the House of Lords and by big vested interests in the country. I am not suggesting that these elements will submit to our victory without a struggle. But a House of Commons with a firm Socialist majority will be fully able to deal effectively with any such obstruction. A hundred years ago the middle classes put an end to the power of the old landed aristocracy without a violent revolution. We shall be able to do the same.

Movements, like Fascism, which demand that their followers should abandon their rights as free men and submit to a "strong man" are forced to rely on dictatorship. For they have no programme or plan that the people are expected to understand; they rely upon blind faith. The Socialist movement alone has a thought-out policy which is simple and straightforward enough for everyone to understand.

All over the world there are factories, shipyards, and workshops lying idle or half-used. All over the world, outside their gates, are unemployed men willing and anxious to work but unable to open the gates and set the machines running. Farm labourers are out of work while land falls back into waste and produce is thrown into the sea. The present system enforces this, because profits must be made before the factory gates may be opened or the land ploughed and its fruits used.

CRIMINAL LUNACY

The Socialists say that this state of affairs is nothing but criminal lunacy. To stop it there is one very simple remedy; all the means of production must be put under common ownership and control, and production must be carried on for

FASHION NOTES

Pretty Finishes For
Plain Dresses

JABOTS AND CAPES



A pretty finish for a plain dress is made of white organdie strapped with navy satin ribbon. Below—a yoke, capelet and jabot in black and white spotted organdie.

CHEESE PUDDING

Thicken a pint of hot milk with a tablespoonful of ground rice. Remove the pan from the stove and add four oz. of grated cheese, salt, pepper, two oz. of butter, and the yolks of two eggs. Well mix. Add the beaten whites of the eggs, pour into a buttered dish, and bake for twenty minutes in moderate heat.

use and not for profit. Millions of electors already understand this, and before long a majority will.

I am not saying that changes will not have to be made in Parliament. There will certainly be changes, but they will all be in the direction of making it more efficient. It must not be allowed to degenerate into a talking shop, or into a place where M.P.s give their constituents free teas. It must work in the daytime, as all serious working organisations do, and if this is inconvenient for lawyers or others they must be reminded that governing the country is a full-time job.

I have not space in this article to go into details; I can only say that, in general, we shall need M.P.s who are fully competent to take their share in organising a new society and shall use their energies and brains to the utmost.

BELIEVES IN EMPIRE

Nor am I anti-constitutionalist in the wider area of the British Commonwealth of Nations. I do not wish to break up a Russian empire any more than a Russian would wish to break up the Soviet Union or an American to disintegrate the United States. But all Socialists know that the British Commonwealth can only continue to exist safely on two conditions. The first is that the rule of one race over another, in India or elsewhere, shall be brought to an end speedily. The second is that no attempt shall be made to turn the Commonwealth into a self-contained unit against the rest of the world, surrounded by tariff walls and protected by great armaments. That way lies the certainty of a new world-war.

Finally, I am a Socialist because I believe that it is the ultimate expression of true religion. In my view there is no sense in talking about the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God if within our nation we fight and struggle against one another for our daily bread, and outside nations fight each other in a similar rivalry.

I cannot divide life into the spiritual and material. There cannot be any spiritual life unless it is expressed through our daily life. At present this is impossible either nationally or internationally: only through Socialism will it become possible.

HAUPTMANN APPEAL

ARGUMENT AGAINST CONVICTION

"HYSTERICAL MOB SPIRIT"

The first stage has been taken in the appeal of Bruno Hauptmann, who was sentenced to death for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann's counsel has filed with the prosecution 133 arguments for setting aside the conviction, preparatory to presenting the appeal in June.

Mr. Egbert Rosenbaum, one of defence counsel, has announced at Blairtown, N.J., that the case would be taken to the United States Supreme Court if necessary.

In setting forth the reasons for the contention that Hauptmann's rights under the Constitution of the United States were violated, counsel's arguments, which were compiled by Mr. Rosenbaum, list the following factors as unduly inflaming and influencing the jury against Hauptmann:

"Biased and exaggerated newspaper reports months before the trial... the hysterical mob spirit with which the jury was surrounded during the trial... the presence of Colonel Lindbergh, presenting to the jury a picture of a bereaved father for whose sorrow a sacrifice was demanded... of the inflammatory summing up of the State's counsel, which went far beyond the evidence... the Court, in its charge to the jury and by its queries and comments on the evidence, portrayed emphatic approval of the State's theories and witnesses, and thereby impaired a free, unbiased verdict... the charge to the jury was argumentative to a degree, making comments on the evidence, which was characteristically an act of advocacy."

It is recalled that Mr. Rosenbaum's last eleven murder cases have resulted in spectacular acquittals.

MISS AMERICA'S WARDROBE

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Compared with her British sister the "typical" American working girl earns more money and spends more on clothes.

A complete wardrobe for the average American girl is on display at the Industrial Arts Exposition in New York. It was assembled to fit the purse and requirements of a girl of 21 earning \$5 a week and sharing a flat with another girl.

Miss America's annual dress allowance is put at \$52. Her wardrobe included:

An evening dress and summer and winter afternoon dresses, costing approximately \$3, 10s. each.

A summer office dress, costing \$3, 10s., and a winter office dress at \$3.

A spring coat at \$6, 17s. 6d. and a spring suit at \$3.

Four pairs of shoes, ranging in price from 15s. to 25s. a pair.

Four hats costing from 6s. 6d. to 30s. each.

25 worth of stockings.

Four handbags costing 11s. 6d. each, two girdles at 14s. each, and underwear costing 15s.

Two or three washable summer dresses are included at a total cost of 25s., while the wardrobe also includes a skirt, two sweaters, two blouses, and four pairs of gloves.

This typical American girl is not provided with a winter coat, evening wrap, or summer sports coat under the allowance of \$52, her "costumiers" assuming she had these left over from the year before. (Or perhaps she had them given to her?) Similarly it is assumed that some of the items in her wardrobe—such as her spring coat and some of her dresses—can be used the following year.

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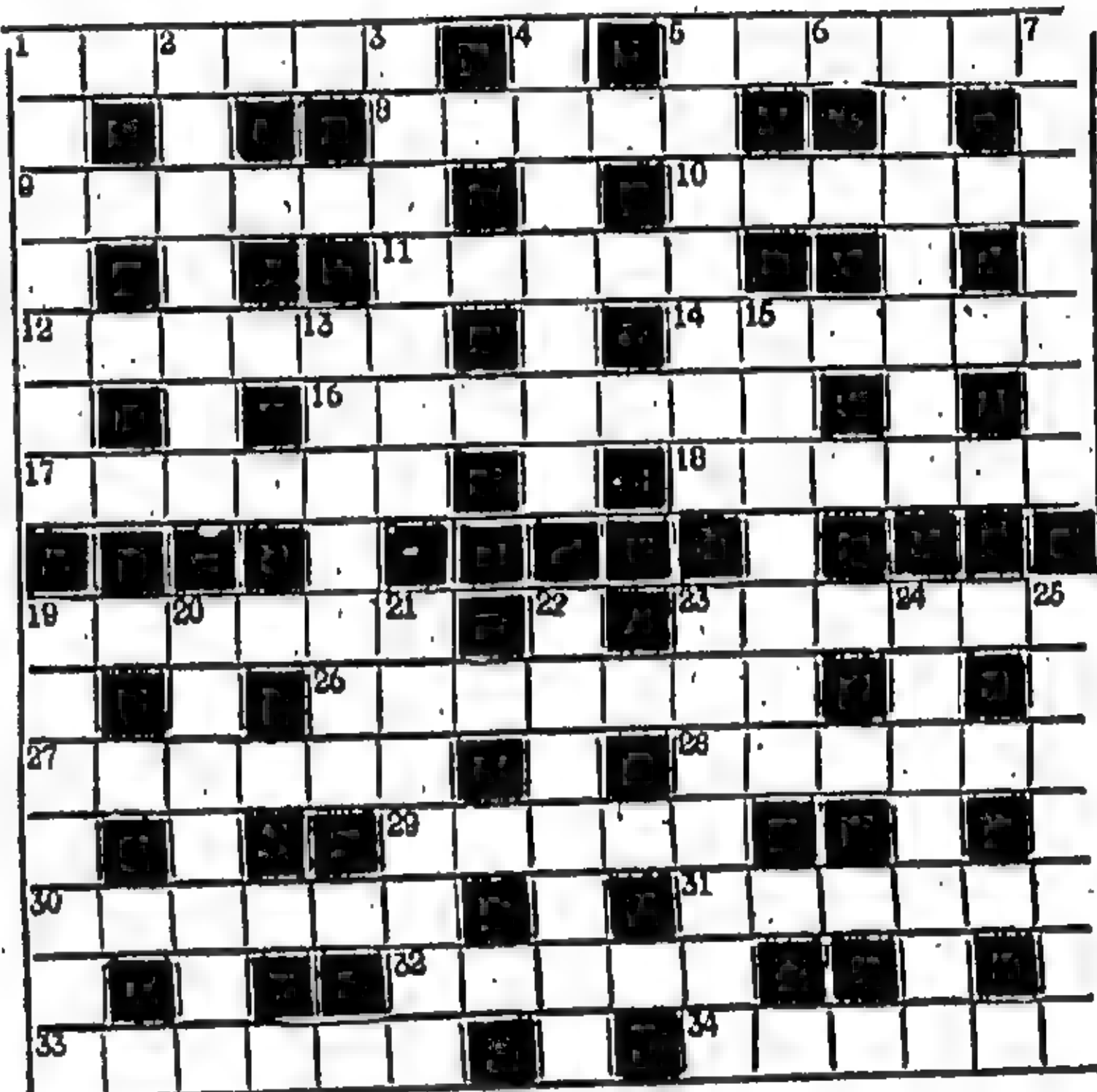
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- 5 Far from strong and half what the doctor charged.
- 8 In a measure we like a spot.
- 9 Sort of thing you'd say if you were obliged.
- 10 Trial that ends near Dover.
- 11 An Italian town.
- 12 A bit of ice.
- 14 Difficult question, this! But there's no difficulty inside.
- 16 He prefers a charge, but sounds like an offer from the market.
- 17 Free.
- 18 Endued (Anagram).
- 19 Evolutionist.
- 23 Man's ancestry according to followers of 19 Acres.
- 26 Take care to avoid it.
- 27 Behave in servile fashion.
- 28 As to string knobbed together, it's continually being broken.
- 29 You'll find a small draught in this play, if contracted.
- 30 Woman's name.
- 31 Spinal (Anagram).
- 32 You won't find him really at home.
- 33 Brings to bear.
- 34 Walls about in kitchens.

Down

- 1 This girl reads like a skating European.
- 2 When cups are given us (two words).
- 3 Reference, but not an employee's.
- 4 With the wind up and you end it in France.
- 6 Set going with a note between

- Edward and Florence.
- 6 Not being so often between the blankets, this appropriately describes the state of the convalescent.
- 7 Poasit.
- 15 Far from illiterate.
- 16 If your son's Latin master tells him to do it, he can't do it, even if he doesn't know how to.
- 20 Another spot in Surrey.
- 21 Another shilling and they'd be unnecessary.
- 22 This country evidences a veto inter alia, so to speak.
- 23 Bad fiddler just outside your front door.
- 24 A pressing business.
- 25 The truth is, as they see it, bare.

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"THE Government Statement relating to Defence" has been violently assailed by the Socialist and Liberal Opposition and by a section of people in the country who honestly believe—or for political purposes declare—that the disarmament of Great Britain, whatever any other nation may do, is the only way to bring about world peace.

During the Parliamentary debate on March 11 and the discussion on the Naval Estimates on March 14, the attitude of the Opposition clearly showed that they intend to try to make political capital out of the Government's wise and statesmanlike pronouncement and very modest contribution towards naval efficiency.

If their insidious propaganda, fallacies and mis-statements of fact were to be met with a vigorous counter-attack, every true British man and woman, and every friend of Great Britain in the world, would rally to the support of the Government, in opposition to the internationalist policy of the Socialists. It was the Socialists who declared at the annual conference at Southport last year that they would introduce an Act of Parliament to hand over the security of the British Empire to the League of Nations.

Let us examine this much-abused White Paper. Surely no one can quarrel with the preamble in Clause 1, which declares "that the establishment of peace on a firm footing is the principal aim of British foreign policy." It is the age-old problem we are all trying to solve, no one can honestly maintain that Great Britain has not given a generous lead in this direction.

After outlining all the efforts made by our successive Governments since the war to "promote the preservation of peace by treaty," the White Paper goes on to say that:

"Hitherto, in spite of many setbacks, public opinion in this country has tended to assume that nothing is required for the maintenance of peace except the existing international political machinery—and that the older methods of defence—Navies, Armies and Air Forces—on which we have hitherto depended for our security in the last resort, are no longer required."

If this statement accurately represents feeling in the country in general it is high time for the Government to issue an authoritative statement sufficiently strongly worded to remind the people of the over-occurring lessons of history, which record with unflinching regularity the humiliations and defeats Britain has suffered when her armed forces and maritime power had been allowed to decline and decay, because the political horizon was for the moment clear.

OTHER POWERS ARMING

To the relief of many thousands of supporters of the National Government who have been watching our dwindling defences with great concern, Clause 1 of the White Paper concludes:

"The National Government intends to pursue by every practicable means, without intermission, a National policy of peace. . . . But it can no longer close its eyes to the fact that adequate defences are still required for security, and to enable the British Empire to play its full part in maintaining the peace of the world."

It is simply incredible that any political party aspiring to govern should attempt to make capital out of such a sane, obvious, though belated, declaration.

Clause 2 points out that while all parties have been seeking to carry out the policy outlined above there has been a steady decline in the effective strength of our armaments by sea, land and air. "In this way we have taken great risks for peace," but "our example of unilateral disarmament had not succeeded."

Clause 3 draws attention to the fact that Germany has re-armed openly on a large scale, despite the Versailles Treaty, and recalls that she gave notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference. Japan also has withdrawn from the League. All the Great Powers have added to their armed forces.

Under these circumstances the Government had no choice but to put British armaments in a condition to safeguard us against potential dangers.

GUARDING THE SEAS

I think the Government and their technical advisers, the three Chiefs of the Staff—who work together in loyal co-operation—are to be congratulated on the wise and timely reminder of the functions of the Navy contained in Clause 4. These have been rather lost sight of by the general public of late years.

"If peace should be broken the Navy is, as always, the first line of defence for the maintenance of our essential sea communications."

This should clear the air of the mischievous propaganda which has so greatly added to the difficulties of those who have been responsible for providing an adequate Naval defence during the last 17 years. We have been continually told that navies are obsolete and redundant, and that money spent on ships should be diverted to the provision of an immense Air Force, which would provide all the necessary defence of the Empire. But imperial defence is not quite so easy as that.

The development of the power, range, and speed of modern aircraft has in no way relieved or lightened, but has only increased, the anxieties and responsibilities of the Admiralty. A study of geography will show that there are vast ocean spaces in which aircraft other than those operated from ships could not possibly have any influence.

THE CAPITAL SHIP

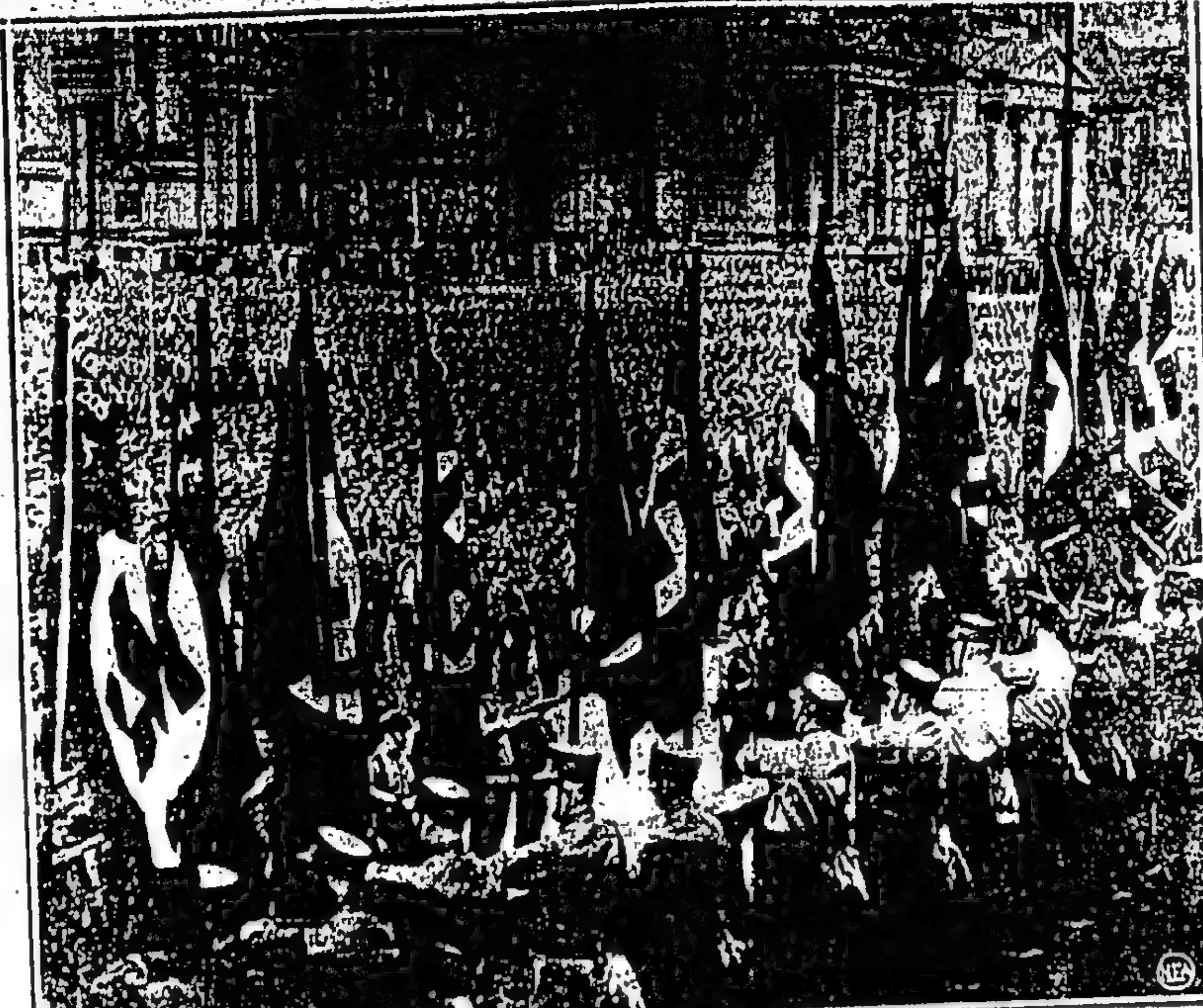
If our seaborne communications, on which the very life of the country depends, were cut by an enemy who did not regard navies as obsolete and redundant, our factories would cease work and our people would starve; our aeroplanes would soon cease to fly, owing to lack of seaborne petrol and lubricating oil, on which they are dependent.

On the other hand, aircraft operated from warships or aircraft carriers have greatly lengthened the striking power of a navy, if the fleet that carries them has command of the sea. But the aircraft carriers are very vulnerable, and cannot work unprotected by warships.

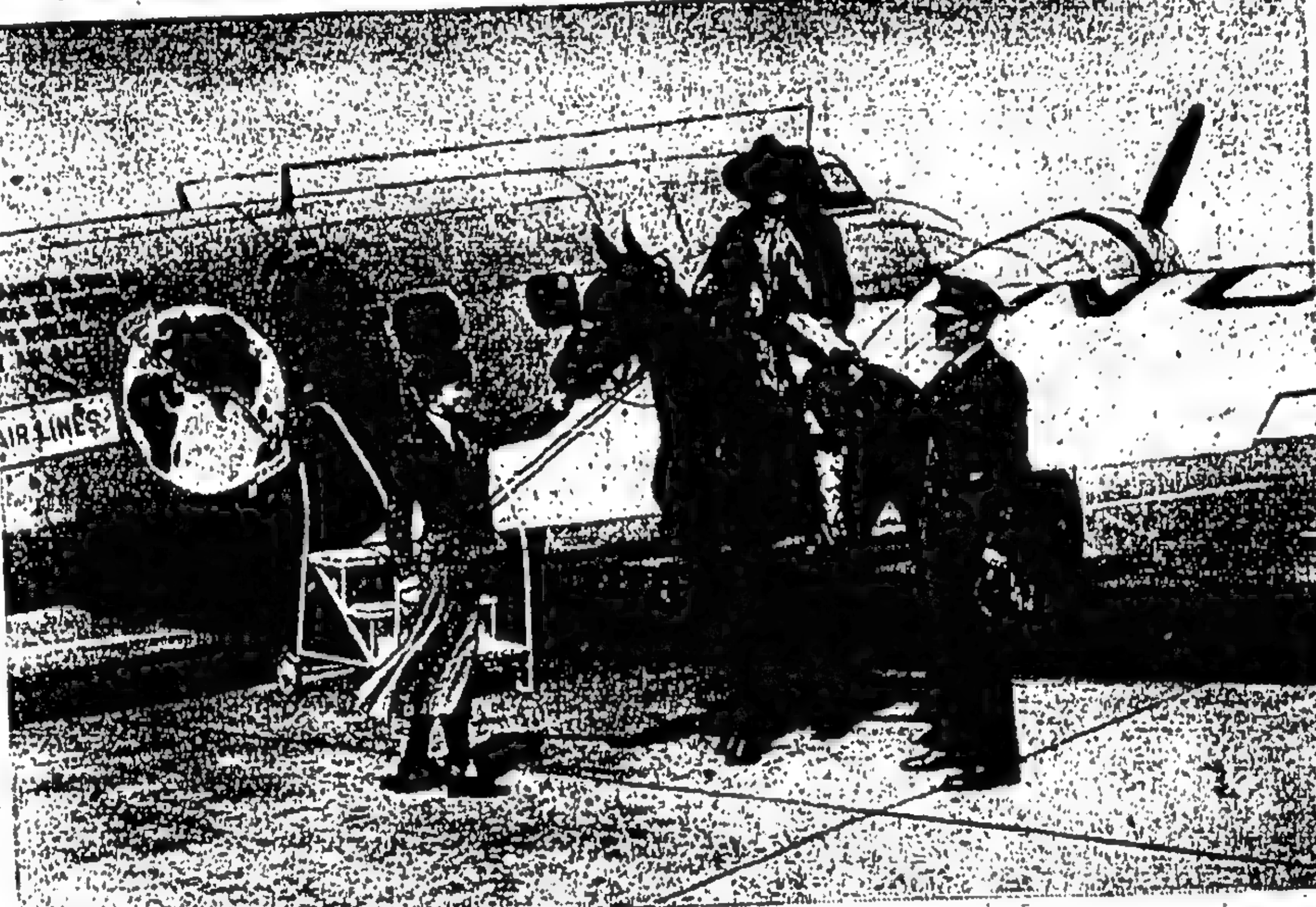
The main fleet is the basis on which our naval strategy rests, and in the main fleet the capital ship remains the essential element upon which the whole structure of our naval strategy depends, as the White Paper declares. This is not only the opinion of the Board of Admiralty, but also of those who are responsible for the navies of the four other great maritime Powers.

The capital ship may, in years to come, develop into something different from the battleship, which is the capital ship of to-day. We have made every possible effort in the interests of economy, to limit the displacement and gun-power of the capital ship of tomorrow. But so long as the four other maritime Powers are building ships of 35,000 tons, mounting 16in or 18in guns—as France and Italy are doing—we cannot afford to build less powerful ships, which would only be over-whelmed by them.

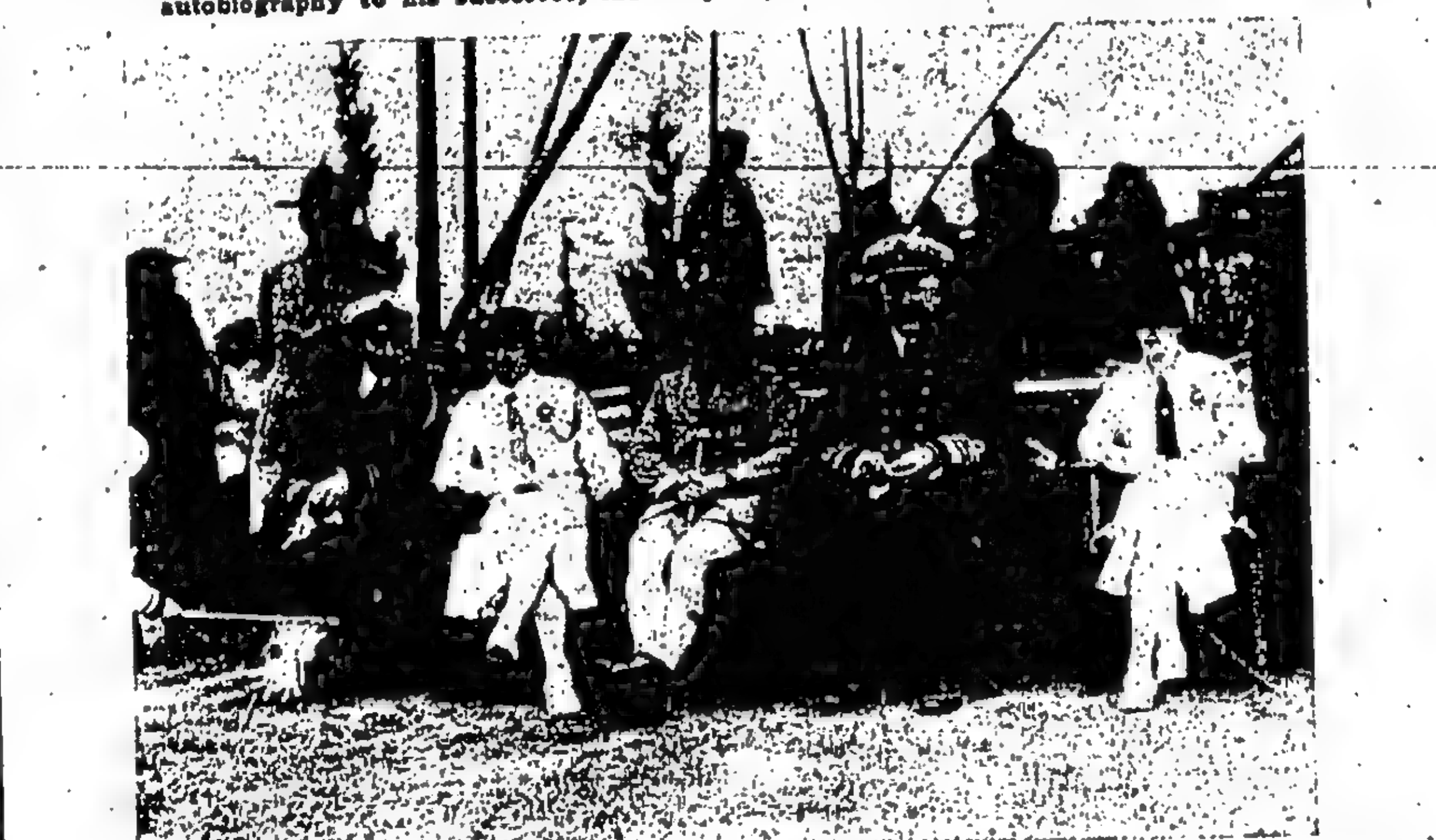
The lessons of the Great War are, or should be, fresh in memory. Battle-cruisers which were designed to overhaul and destroy armoured cruisers, and did so very effectively off the Falkland Islands, later had to fight the better protected German battle-cruisers, with the result that three were blown up with the loss of 8,500 lives, and a fourth narrowly



More than 20,000 Brown Shirts, impressively assembled in Berlin's Lustgarten as pictured here, breathed more easily when they heard the words of General Hans-George von Jagow, "Reichsführer Hitler has no intention of destroying the instrument he created." The speech dispelled the general opinion that Hitler would disband the storm troop organization that brought him to power in Germany.



Charles Miller, the last of the Pony Express riders of the West, is seen above handing the first copy of his autobiography to his successor, the air pilot, for delivery to the Governor of California.



Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer is here seen seated with Officers of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides following the inspection at Kowloon Road Park.

escaped a similar fate. Clause 4 also deals with the naval treaties in existence. We had already scrapped 15 Dreadnought battleships and battle-cruisers and several armoured cruisers before we went to the Washington Conference in the autumn of 1921.

TREATY OF LONDON

Thanks to the achievement of statesmen and naval officers, who were prepared to make every possible sacrifice consistent with security, a treaty was signed which resulted in a long holiday in the construction of battleships, but left each country free to build such cruisers and destroyers as were considered necessary for the security of its maritime interests. The fact that ours were vastly greater than those of any other nation was fully recognised.

The next conference—that held in London in the winter of 1929-30—resulted in the Treaty of London. It is difficult to write temperately about that ill-considered measure, which swept away all the safeguards we had stood out for at Washington and which had been accepted by other countries.

section of our trade routes, but it denied to us the right to replace a considerable proportion of our old, worn-out and obsolete ships, thus condemning our men to go to sea in ships quite unfit to meet those which other nations have been building.

We were forced to scrap the Tiger, one of the four ships in the world capable of dealing with the German "pocket battleships," and four powerful battleships of the Iron Duke class. Those five ships would have been good for many more years of efficient service, and were incomparably more valuable for the protection of large convoys than are the small lightly gunned cruisers we are now building.

Moreover France and Italy, who attended the Conference, declined to jeopardise their security and withdrew, with the result that they are free to build whatever they like. France has been building a great many submarines and flotilla leaders, the latter of a type vastly superior in displacement, gun power and speed to those which we are forced to build under the terms of the Treaty—a striking example of the folly of unilateral disarmament under naval treaties which are not binding on all nations.

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London. An experimental composite plane which may well revolutionise long distance aerial transport has been ordered by Imperial Airways from Short Brothers, of Rochester, and the Air Ministry are bearing part of the cost of it, which is put at about £100,000. The composite aircraft is really a two-in-one structure, consisting of a large four engined flying boat which, by a patent interlocking device, can carry on its wings a smaller but heavily loaded four-engined seaplane. The full power of all eight engines will be used for the take-off, and when the correct launching speed and height have been reached the "air twins" will part company, the seaplane going on its journey and the flying-boat returning to its base. The idea is to increase the range and load capacity of the seaplane, which will carry fuel for a flight of 3,000 miles with 1,000 lbs. of mail.



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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 20th May, 1935.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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CROWN LANDS SALE

\$25,300 FOR LOT AT LAI CHAIKOK

A sum of \$25,300 was realized at the auction in the Crown Lands Office yesterday of a lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui. The highest bidder was Mr. Wong Cheung-lee, residing at No. 220 Sai Yeung Choi Street. The land comprises about 5,040 square feet situated on Lai Chi Kok Road. It is registered in the Land Office on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3582. The upset price was \$22,680.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9 p.m. "Grand Orchestra." "Heartbreak Office" or "How to Get on the Stage by Easy Stages."
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.40 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3
(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
11.5 p.m. Sports Talk: "Bowling in Florida."
12 p.m. Light Classical Concert. The Macanaghton String Quartet.
12.15 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. The Children's Hour Visits the London Zoo.
Transmission 4
(G.S.F. and G.S.G. and G.S. 1 to 2.15 a.m.; G.S.B., G.S.D. and G.S.L. thereafter).
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The London Zigeuner Orchestra, directed by Ernest Leggett.
1.50 a.m. A Recital of Pipe Music by Pipe-Major C. Smith.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
2 a.m. An Organ Recital by Eric Spruce.
2.15 a.m. Variety, relayed from the Grand Theatre, Derby.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
2 a.m. Fred Winslow's Brenner's Mandolin Orchestra.

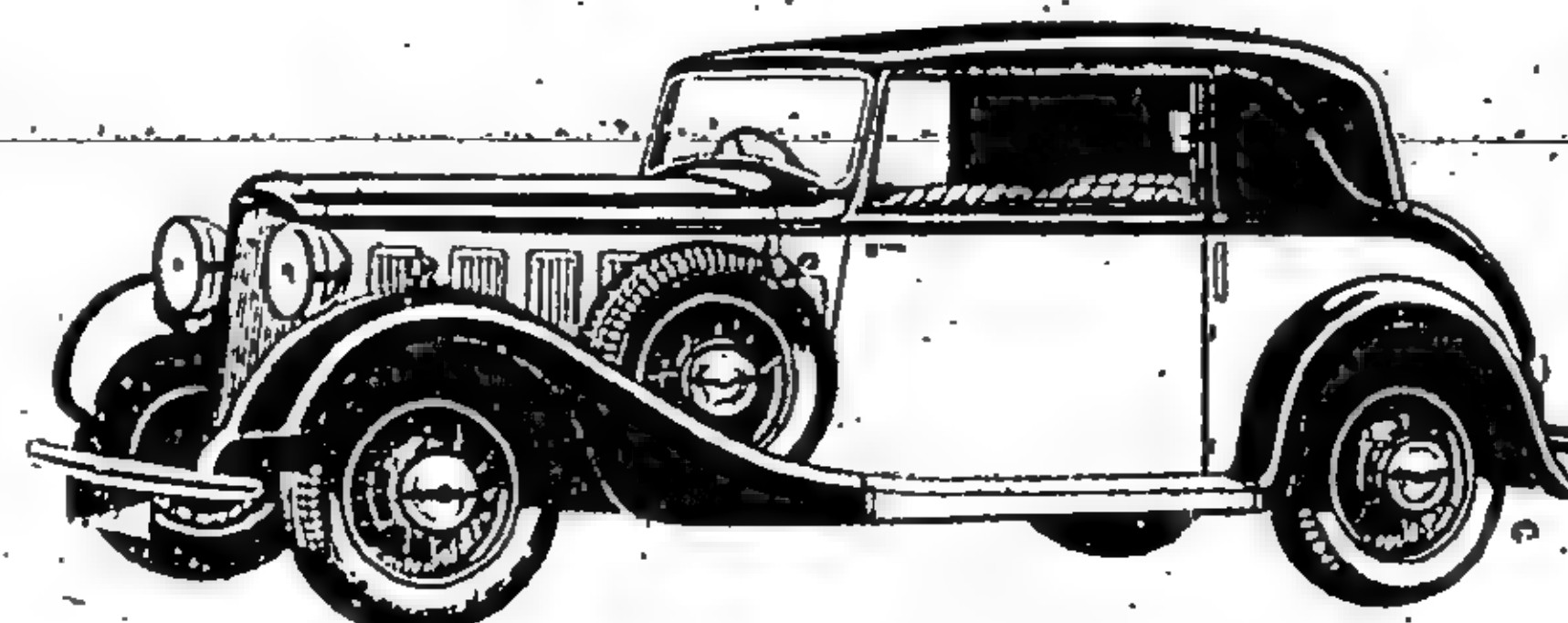
3.30 a.m. "More Trunk Calls."
4.15 a.m. Variety Feature.
4.30 a.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."
5.20 a.m. The B.H.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader, Menagerie Director, Conductor, Stanford Robinson.
5.45 a.m. The News.
6.10 a.m. Dance Music. Low Stone and his Band, relayed from Hollywood, London.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. To be announced.
7.45 p.m. Merico Programme—Manila Electric Co.
8 p.m. To be announced.
8.15 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Serrano.
8.50 p.m. Market Reports.
9 p.m. To be announced.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

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Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	May 21.
Haiphong	Canton	May 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. May 4), and Europe via Siberia (London 2nd May)	Emp. of Asia	May 22.
Shanghai	Holhow	May 22.
Saigon and Air Mail ex. Marseilles		
Saigon Service. (Marseilles 8th May)	Kaituma	May 22.
Straits and London Parcels (London 17th April)	Toba Maru	May 22.
Amoy	Hector	May 23.
Shanghai	Tilawa	May 23.
Manila	Burdwan	May 24.
Japan	General Sherman	May 24.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam	Hakone Maru	May 24.
Letters and papers London 26th April and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Air Service. (Amsterdam 8th May)		
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	May 24.
Manila	Kilano Maru	May 24.
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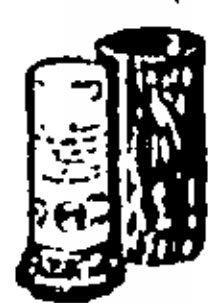
For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., May 21, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Tues., May 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, and *Europe via Marseilles— —due Marseilles, 21st June	Memnon	Wed., May 22, 0.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., May 22, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., May 22, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Haidis	Wed., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsai	Wed., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Wed., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang Thurs., May 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Bawalow	Hydrangen Thurs., May 23, 3.00 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Asia Thurs., May 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu *U.S.A., *Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, June 17).	Reg., May 23, 4.15 p.m. Letters, May 23, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Fri., May 24.
Parcels	May 23, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 24.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, May 24, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, May 24, 11.00 a.m.	
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Burdwan (Due Marseilles, 27th June).		Fri., May 24.
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Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
Letters, May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon.	
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 24, Noon
Shanghai	Hector	Fri., May 24, Noon
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., May 24, Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd June).	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 24.
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Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., May 24, Noon
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Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yuchow	Fri., May 24, Noon
Shanghai, *Japan, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America, via San Francisco	General Sherman Fri., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,000 b. and sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £124½ n.
Chartered Bank, £147½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£51¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$15 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.50 n.
Cina O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$1 n.

Insurances.
Cantor Ins., \$215 n.
Union Ins., \$350 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4½ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$1 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 68/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
Balatoks, \$34 n.
Pagulo Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Hogons, 30 cts. n.
Sakcent, 12 cts. n.
Kullian, 18½ n.

Docks.
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$85 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$34 n.
H.K. Wharves Rights, \$83½ s.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.
Providents (old), 80 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$267½ n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zong Sing, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands \$33 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

MUSIC SUCCESS

LOCAL BOY WINS EXHIBITION

We are informed by Mr. Wm. Anderson, local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, that Master Leo Kwok-wei, son of Mr. Leo Yick-lee, of the Chinese Government Salt Revenue Service, has been awarded a local Exhibition value \$5 for having obtained the highest marks for piano playing in the Senior Division at the practical Examinations held in Hongkong in 1934.
Master Leo is a pupil of Miss Jean Braga, and is to be congratulated on his success.

Humphreys, \$9¼ n.
H.K. Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$12½ sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$80 n.
Yau-mat Ferry, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$8.40 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$60 n.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
Sandalan Lights, \$6 s.
Telephone (old), \$19 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20½ b.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Iron, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6.20 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$14 n.
Watson, \$3.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.50 n.
Mackintosh, \$9 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 92½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b. and sa.
Wallace Harpers \$5 s.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, May 17, May 20.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £100% £100%
Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898
£102¼ £102¼
3½% Loan 1908 £98½ £98½
5% Loan 1912 £80¼ £80¼
5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97 £97
5% Bonds 1925-47 £97½ £97½
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £86½ £86½
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £31 £31

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Railway (Suppl.
Loan) £27 £27
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £102 £102
5% Hukang Rly. £31 £31
1911 £48 £48
5% Lung Tsing U.
Hail Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int.
Loan 1924 £62 £62
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £83½ £84
Japan 6% Sterling
Loan 1924 £96 £96
H.K. & Shai Bk.
(Ldn. Regd.) £124½ £124½
Chartered Bank 5%
sh. £14½ £14½

Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Found-
ries 42½ 42½
Associated Elec.
Industries 28½ 28½
Austin Motors ord
sh. 53/6 52/6
Boots 50 sh. 48/3 48/3
British-American
Tobacco 125/7½ 125/7½
Canadian Celanese
88/9 90/—

Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Bearer) 18/9 18/-
Courtauld 54/9 54/6
Distillers 94/- 93/9
Dunlop Rubber 44/1½ 43/6
Electric Musical
Industries 27/7½ 26/9

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 20.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were upward. The volume of business, however, was light and aggressive leadership was lacking. Specialty issues were very active, based on outlooks regarding earnings. Silver shares were off. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but irregularly higher. Bonds displayed a trendless tendency, with light dealings effected. French issues were lower, due to the drain on Gold.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The general list was firm, but quiet, with Trades picking specialties. The Glidden Company has earned \$1.52 per share for the six months ending April 30, against 80 cents per share during the corresponding six months of the previous year. Mill activity is estimated at 42.8 per cent, as compared with 43.4 per cent, the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: It is reported that the Presidential Vote is intended to record the fact that the Administration is against inflation and that a new Bonus Bill to follow will cause continued unsettlement of the market. Stocks of cotton in the United States at the end of April, totaled 9,259,000 bales. A consensus of opinion amongst cotton brokers reveals that six are bullish and one is bearish in their outlook.

Wheat: The crop in the Kansas area, which was considered to be a failure, is now reported to be subject to further beneficial rains. The visible supply of wheat has decreased by 2,835,000 bushels. Corn: The situation remains unchanged. The visible supply has shown a decrease of 733,000 bushels. Rubber: The Trade and outside interests are dormant. The market is steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 18, May 20.
30 Industries 114.58 114.67
20 Rails 31.38 31.32
20 Utilities 19.44 19.44
40 Bonds 95.19 95.11
11 Commodity Index 69.05 68.80

Reid def. ord. 70/6 70/6
Woolworths 5/- 111/6 113/6
Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 23/- 23/-
Gula Kalumpung 23/- 23/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- 1/9 1/9
Rubber Trusts 30/10½ 31/-

Mines
Burma Corp. Ra. 10/4½ 10/3
Commonwealth Mining 11/9 11/6
Randfontein Estates 54/3 53/3
Sparwater Gold Mining 7/6 7/4
Spring Mines 46/10½ 45/7½
Sub-Nigel 276/3 272/6
Rhokana Corp. 113/9 112/9

Oils
Anglo-Persian 60/7½ 60/-
Burmah Oil 76/7½ 75/-
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 69/4½ 68/9
—Reuters.

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1935.

THE LEAGUE, ITALY AND ABYSSINIA

The League of Nations is said to be once again facing an issue which may possibly involve its very existence. This is the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, which has developed so seriously as almost to bring the two nations to war. The ordinary layman, however, finds it extremely difficult to understand why there should be any doubts as to the course which should be followed. Hasty action by the League, it is suggested, might result in Italy's withdrawal from that organisation, doubt being expressed whether the Italian Government would welcome arbitration under the machinery provided by the League Covenant. Why there should be any objection to such procedure, it is not easy to see. Both Italy and Abyssinia are members of the League, and both are signatories to the Covenant, under which very specific obligations are assumed. By Article 12 of the Covenant, members of the League agree that, should any dispute arise between them which is likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or judicial settlement, or to an inquiry by the League Council. They further agree not to resort to war until three months after the award of the arbitrators or the judicial decision, or the report of the Council. Nothing could be more definite. Of the applicability of this Article to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute there can surely be no question, since it is obviously one "likely to lead to a rupture." In these circumstances, grounds for possible Italian objection to an investigation under League auspices would appear difficult to comprehend. It is, of course, possible that Italy does not want the whole North-East African situation investigated, which is what Abyssinia is demanding. In this connection, it is well to bear in mind that there are at least two issues involved in the existing situation—the actual incident which has caused Italo-Abyssinian relations to become strained, and the general question of frontier delimitation. Yet, at the same time, the two issues are very closely inter-related, and both the one and the other seem eminently suitable for adjustment through the instrumentality of the League. Indeed, a settlement of both matters in this way would not only reflect increased prestige on the

NOTES OF THE DAY

AN ENGLISH HERO

In no matter what chapter of British history one may seek, there will be found no more gallant and inspiring record than that contributed by "T. E. Shaw," the unassuming young archaeologist who, early in the days of the world's most savage conflict, turned warrior. His name was Lawrence then. He changed it later because he hated the echoes which its enunciation invariably produced. He loved the simple things, the peace that comes with contemplation in some quiet garden, or in the desert bivouac, under cold stars. He was essentially a thinker, who delved into the unknown, who sought to recapture the lost wisdom of other ages and to preserve it for mankind. But for a little time he was a destroyer. He was very terrible. Swiftly he rode with his allies across the desert, cutting off the Turkish scouts, raiding Turkish garrisons, besieging them, cutting railways, blowing up troop and supply trains. To the Turks, and to his allies, he was a scourge. To his friends in the desert, and to the British people he was the "uncrowned King of Arabia." He was trusted and respected, and when he gave his word he pledged the British Government. It was because he quarrelled with the British policy in the Near East after the War that Lawrence sought seclusion, declined honours and changed his name, the story goes. The Government had forgotten Lawrence's promises to his Arab allies, it was said. However that may be, Lawrence himself was far beyond reproach. His is a name which will live in history; and his was a character which will be an example for generations. The English have a phrase for such a hero: "a very gallant gentleman."

IMPERIALISTIC TRADE

If trade imperialism has displaced the territorial and financial imperialism of the period before the World War and if back of this new form of imperialism are found all the emotions in the older form, the news from Tokyo must be disquieting to those who pray for a warless world, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. Japan has suggested to the United States that a triangular trade agreement be made to include herself, the United States and Latin-America. With this suggestion she has coupled hints that American exporters are seeking by means fair and unfair to undermine her trade in the Latin-American nations. Japan's main thesis is that if she cannot sell to Latin-American nations as much as she has been selling she will be unable to buy the large amounts of American cotton she now imports; and, since trade balances favour it, a sensible solution would be to preserve this triangular trade which is profitable to all parties concerned. But Japan alleges that Central and South American anti-Japanese acts have been inspired in North American circles. If so, American businessmen are inviting far more than the losses of sales of cotton to Japan, they are playing directly into the hands of those who want war between Japan and the United States.

NEW TREND

Trade has taken the place of colonies in the post-war era. A fight for trade may lead to war even as the scramble for colonies contributed to the outbreak of the World War. But a war to settle the trade rights and privileges of European, Asiatic or North American nations in Latin-America will solve nothing at all, making a bad matter worse. If American businessmen are feeding the fires of anti-Japanese propaganda in Latin-America, they are guilty of the same activity of which they have bitterly accused their own European competitors in the Latin-American markets. Indirect and unfair attacks on the trade successes of Japan will not improve matters. Just now there is a tendency for American businessmen to underestimate the trade advantages of Japan and to impute her increasing success in Latin-America to unfair competition. The only decent manner for competing with Japan, even if Japan has used means which may be questionable, is to fight openly and cleanly. Any other method must eventually cause losses greater than are being faced now.

League, but would, remove a troublesome problem which has long threatened to disturb peace. If the League is to have any future value whatever, it must surely hold its members to their obligations; there must be no repetition of the Manchurian bungle. It is in this sense that its handling of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute may decide the fate of whole Geneva organization.

THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

By COURTLAND HOLDON
In The *Christian Science Monitor*

GOLDEN Gate Bridge is almost 40 per cent. completed. By May of 1937, if present plans hold, this greatest of suspension structures will be ready to carry a teeming population of commuters between offices in San Francisco and homes in "Marvellous Marin." Already it towers high above anything else built by the hand of man in western America. Already it descends into the boiling currents of the Gate more than 100 feet. Relentless tides, fog-blinded steamers, popular scepticism, political apathy, engineering problems of unprecedented magnitude and financial difficulties in the midst of depression have been unable to dim the enthusiasm of its backers and builders. Bridge men, it seems, are a type apart, combining qualities of the pioneer and the crusader. What if it has not yet been decided whether their pride and glory is to be a simple highway bridge, or a double-decker carrier of interurban rail lines as well as motors? A mere technical detail, this, involving a little more steel here or less cable there, with plenty of time left to decide unhurriedly. In the meantime, let the divers descend and the riveters climb and the concrete barges pour!

And why not? There was nothing wrong with San Francisco as a home site, but there were those who preferred the warmer and sunnier climate which a short trip out of town offered. Some went down the peninsula, others ferried across to Oakland and Berkeley. A few hardy mariners undertook to cross the Golden Gate twice daily that they might live in a delightful wilderness of natural beauties within sight of the buildings of their metropolis.

So when engineering dreams materialized in the great Brooklyn Bridge many years ago, it was natural enough that these people looked wistfully toward the jutting headlands between which a turbulent ocean gateway swirled, and made tentative plans for a bridge of their own. But, however they were out their pencils, all figures showed that a structure almost three times as long as the Brooklyn Bridge would be required to span the Golden Gate. Engineering problems, as well as the cost, seemed insurmountable. Many schemes were brought forward, but, after a brief period of discussion, each was forgotten.

So it went until 1919, when Joseph B. Strauss looked across the Golden Gate and felt the challenge which had come to many another engineer before him. From Fort Point in the Presidio of San Francisco to the beetling cliffs of Marin County seemed to him no distance which the skill of man might not conquer. He had in his credit many notable bridges in many parts of the world, and he felt he could throw a span across this almost 9,000-foot expanse.

So he talked with M. M. O'Shaughnessy, late city engineer of San Francisco, who thought his idea might be feasible, and set to work planning a project which would meet all reasonable requirements, and yet be practicable financially. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's findings were rosy, and enlisted the enthusiastic support of a number of residents on both sides of the proposed span. A "Bridging of the Golden Gate Association" was formed, and in 1923 the State Legislature created a bridge district to supervise construction of the project.

For 10 years, however, there were innumerable legal delays, though each decision reached was in favour of the bridge. So many hindrances, so many objections, so many doubts—from citizens, army engineers, politicians—might have discouraged less hardy sponsors. But the bridge builders were not to be denied, and they fought on unfalteringly. Businessmen of Marin County, and further north in Sonoma County, and further still through all the great "Redwood Empire," became convinced that a bridge from San Francisco to their shores would open their area to every citizen of the metropolis and to every visiting tourist.

Gradually, most of those who had gone to live in this land of surpassing natural beauty and rich natural resources enlisted in the bridge fight. The Redwood Highway was already being straightened and improved to lure the motorist into a wonderland of mammoth trees, high mountains and wide vistas along several hundred miles of Pacific shoreline. Hordes of vacationists already came each summer to enjoy unspoiled nature within a few short miles of San Francisco but the residents argued that with a bridge offering never interrupted access to their region, then opportunities for development would be greatly increased. Commuters, they felt, would come in augmented numbers to all the delightful little cities of this region, which were otherwise largely cut off by water and mountains from the rest of California.

But there were others who argued in favour of the ferries, and even after actual work on the bridge started in 1933, and a tower 740 feet high began to rise on the Marin shore, there were still scoffers who predicted that the bridge would never be completed.

More serious charges were involved in the "pink cement scandal," the questioning of foundation safety by an eminent seismologist, the delays of locating approach roads on both sides of the Gate, but while the public was being accurately worried, and diverted by settlement of these side issues, Chief Engineer Strauss was busy. What if a blundering steamer did tear away the tender precariously constructed in the nine-knot rapids of the stream, where the surface water of a 457-square-mile bay rush in and out with each turn of the tide? The work might be set back several months, but it would go on. And it did.

Moreover, local scepticism is rapidly giving way to enthusiasm as the magnitude of the bridge becomes better known. Great crowds go on Sundays to vantage points where they may watch progress on the structure. Influential sections of the press have taken an interest in the bridge, and defend it against unjustified criticism. Loyal employees of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District spend their nights lecturing on the span, showing motion pictures of its building, answering questions concerning it, and gradually spreading a pride in San Francisco's suspension wonder.

So, with its financing completed, its payment assured through decreasing toll, charges over a period of years, its technical problems overcome, and its public support turning overwhelmingly toward it, the Golden Gate Bridge promises to be Northern California's Maypole in 1937.

The Very Idea!

THIS BUSINESS COMPETITION

BY HORATIO BOGG,
EX-SHOPMAN

WAR has been declared! Oh, keep your seat—there's nothing to get scared about. It is only between two rival business concerns; there is no peril in it for you or us, but we can take a detached interest in it.

We saw it coming when a shop selling embroideries moved down from the obscurity of a side street to take up a more prominent position elsewhere. The situation, if fully exploited, can attract a lot of custom from those rich tourists who bring in their "invisible imports," and it is being so exploited.

It may have been chance, or, what is more probable, a deep design that has enabled the concern to occupy a site next door to its rival. But, once there, it has shown every indication of making a permanent stay.

Hostilities have commenced with the unfurling by the newcomer of a huge banner which hangs down the distance of two floors, and all but envelops a similar advertisement displayed by its neighbour.

We do not know much the ethics of it, but we took the earliest opportunity to point out to one concern the way its own advertisement was being screened by the other fellow.

"Brother," we proceeded with all earnestness, "Brother, how come such a state of affairs?" We pointed to a tourist and his wife at that moment creating a tremendous upheaval amongst the crowds in the other shop.

The man we spoke to shrugged his indifference, declaring that he could not see what possible interest there could be for him in a bigger display of banners.

The bigger advertisement measured not less than 25 feet. We suggested for him one of at least 50 feet—something, say, that would out-do his rival and put him completely in the shade.

Again, he was not to be interested. We finally gave it up as a bad job, and withdrew.

It may sound unduly optimistic but we are not without hopes that a move will be forthcoming to end the present position of stalemate. Shopkeepers nowadays are so unenterprising. It was not thus we did business in our times—but that is quite another story.

HE KNEW!

The new servant answered the telephone, muttered something, and slammed down the receiver, angrily.

"Who was that?" asked her master. "I was expecting a business call."

"That wasn't it, sir," replied the girl. "Just a man saying, 'It's a long distance from London.' I told him we knew."

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW IT

Professor—"Does the question embarrass you?"

Student—"Not at all, sir. It is quite clear; it's the answer that bothers me."

TOO LATE

First Workman—"Where's Bill today?"

Second Workman—"In 'ospital."

First Workman—"Wot happened?"

Second Workman—"E came down a ladder ten minutes after it was taken away."

MORE HOWLERS

A gargoye is what you take for a sore throat.

A chameleon is the driver of the ship of the desert.

A cosmopolitan is a visitor from another world.

Aspirants are what you take for a cold or sore head.

An ovation is an egg-laying contest.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

THE REAR AXLE

There are so many duties to perform when the car is new that it is not altogether surprising that some are forgotten.

The owner of a new car, for instance, is generally very particular in going over the hundred and one nuts after the first few miles have been covered. It is nearly always found that a few of them stand in need of tightening.

There is, however, one part of the car which is as often as not forgotten. This is the rear axle.

The tightness of the bolts used round the axle housing should be tested. These often become a half-turn loose during the running-in period. If this happens the two halves of the casing may move a little. Oil is lost through leaking, while a more serious effect is that the alignment of the gears may be disturbed.

This part is rather inaccessible, but it is worth while taking the necessary trouble to see that these nuts are perfectly tight.



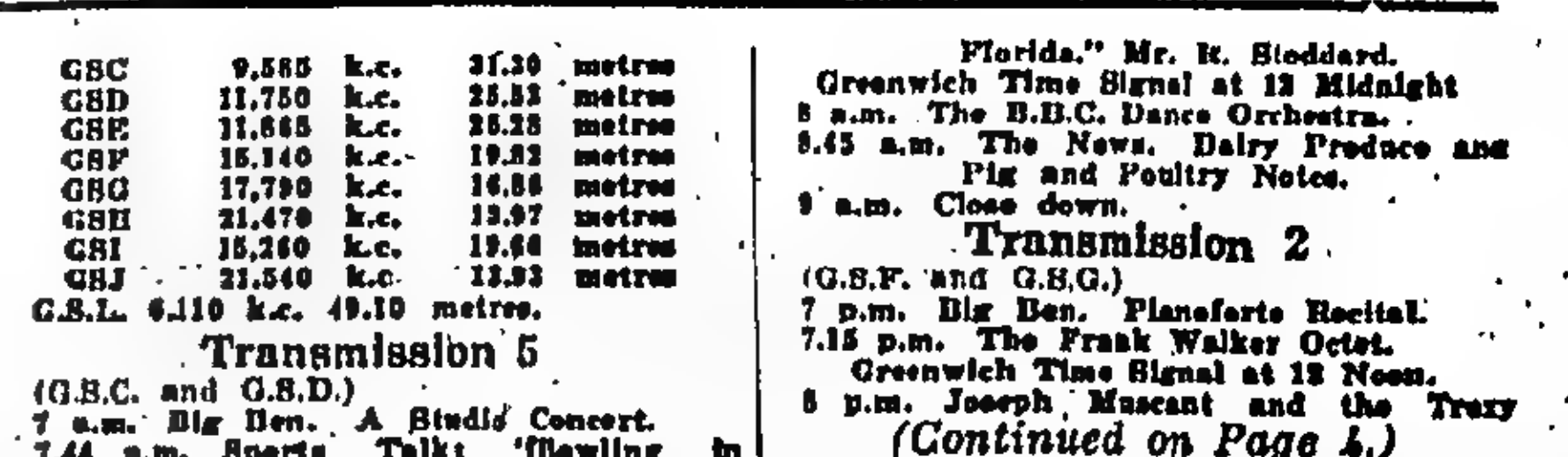
"Now, take you and me—the average man—"

Rome, May 20.
The Government has floated a new internal loan for £16,000,000 to meet the Budget deficit, for which the enormous expense of the Italian expeditionary forces in North-East Africa is largely responsible.—*Roulet Special.*

estimated to be worth \$32.50. An order was made for this amount to be returned to complainant as compensation. Detective-Sergeant Downes prosecuted.

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Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GBA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GBB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres



R. F. LUZ JOINS BAND OF FALLEN BOWLS GIANTS

UNEXPECTED DEFEAT IN SINGLES

A. E. SILKSTONE AGAIN SCORES VICTORY

BRILLIANT PLAY BY BOTH MEN FEATURES MATCH

(By "Sagax")

To the rapidly growing band of fallen giants in the local lawn bowls championships must now be added the name of R. F. Luz, of the Craigengower C. C. who failed to survive the first round of the singles event yesterday afternoon when pitted against A. E. Silkstone, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, the latter winning by 21 shots to 14 on the 22nd head in a match that produced a high standard of bowls.

The match was played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and there was nothing in the green to which blame can be attached for the somewhat unexpected defeat of the former champion. The green was on the heavy side, that is, heavier than was expected after the bright sunshine of the past two days but this was a disadvantage to both players at the early stages of the game.

Luz was playing very good bowls. True he has been seen in better form but he has played many a worse game than that seen yesterday and it required a man of equal ability to eliminate such an unassuming exponent as the Craigengower representative. He had the better of the play during the opening heads and looked like running away with the match but his opponent rose to the occasion in gallant fashion.

SILKSTONE PLAYS BRILLIANTLY
Memory of their previous meeting probably inspired Silkstone and after an indifferent opening, the Kowloon C. C. man settled down to a better standard of bowls than that of his opponent and was responsible for some brilliant play.

One of the most peculiar features of the match was the consistency with which Luz was out-playing his opponent with his early deliveries and the equal consistency with which Silkstone was drawing counters with his third and fourth bowls.

Like all games a certain amount of luck was flying about and although Silkstone did not monopolize all the luck that was going he certainly had more than his fair share. Be it far from me, however, even to suggest that luck won the match for Silkstone. There were many occasions when Luz narrowly missed his objective but a few times Luz himself benefited by a lucky error of judgment on his opponent's part.

Throughout the contest a high standard of bowls was maintained by both players and there is no denying the fact that Silkstone was a deserving winner. He rose to heights of brilliance during the concluding stage when he scored seven shots on four heads to give him game.

LUZ SCORES A FOUR
There was only one four scored during the match and that was by Luz when the Craigengower player was in the ascendancy at the beginning of the match. He was lying the first, third and fourth shots on the fifth head when he sent down his last bowl and in regaling the second shot he completed the "full house." He then had the lead by seven shots to three and was obviously playing the better bowls.

It was during this stage that he invariably lay the shot after the first.

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When Sutor, a veteran sprinter, and Dirigib, a young horse, roared down the home stretch of the Agua Caliente race track so close together that they seemed to be a single animal, the judges had no hesitation in calling the race the rarest thing on the turf—a dead heat. The horses crossing the finish line simultaneously, looking like an eight-legged freak.

Champions On View To-day

BOWLS SINGLES PROGRAMME

(By "Sagax")

Two former champions will be seen in action in the singles lawn bowls championship this afternoon when the last of the first round matches, with the exception of one tie booked for tomorrow, will be played.

A. Hyde Lay, who won the title two years ago and went on home leave without defending his crown, will again be out to secure the honours but this afternoon he is to meet a young promising player in J. E. Noronha, who is one of the best number ones in the Colony. He has been playing consistently well during the past two years and is a member of the strong Club de Recoile rink which, skipped by C. G. Silva, has been winning convincingly in their league matches.

Another former title holder in U. M. Omar will be seen in action on the Civil Service C. C. green. He is to meet W. V. Field, his club mate. These two have met before in club tournaments with the honours going in favour of the ex-champion. Unless Field reveals his best form he will not hold the Interceptor.

There are five matches down for to-day, the programme being as follows:
J. E. Noronha (Kowloon Dock Green) v. U. M. Omar (Club de Recoile Green)
W. V. Field (Civil Service Green) v. U. M. Omar (Kowloon Dock Green)
F. Nolan (Kowloon Dock Green) v. R. Haas (Kowloon Dock Green)
C. H. Basso (Kowloon Dock Green) v. R. Haas (Kowloon Dock Green)

RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP
Owing to there already being a match on the Civil Service C. C. green this afternoon the Rinks Championship tie fixed for to-day has been postponed until tomorrow. The match is between the four consisting of P. T. A. M. Holland and the quartette composed of A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar.

The match between the rink composed of J. Cavanaugh, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar and that composed of J. Gullity, M. E. Purvis, P. E. Knight and J. C. McGowan has been provisionally fixed for Sunday next on the Hongkong Football Club Green.

GERMANY'S TENNIS RANKINGS

G. VON CRAMM FIRST

C. AUSSEM TOPS LADIES' LIST

The German Lawn Tennis Association have recently issued their annual rankings on the past season's play.

As in past years the majority of the players are bracketed together to indicate that in the committee's opinion there is no great difference in their play. G. von Cramm is again placed first; the only German player who is in the world class his position is, of course, undisputed. He was ranked first in 1931 and last year, and in 1932 was placed equal first with D. Prent. Von Cramm had his best season during last summer; he won the French championship by victories over M. J. F. Kalmier, Ellmer, R. Menzel, De Stefani, and Crawford; beat Bousus, A. Merin in the Davis Cup, and retained the German championship by victories over Hebl, C. R. D. Tuckey, Quist, and Clayton Burwell. At Wimbledon Von Cramm beat E. D. Andrews but fell to V. G. Kirby whilst suffering from the "Wimbledon throat."

H. Henkel has been awarded the second position, making an advance of four places over his 1933 ranking. He was not selected to represent Germany in the Davis Cup against France, but later in the season met with many successes in German tournaments, reaching the "last eight" in the German championship singles. At Wimbledon Henkel took a set from Crawford and reached the last eight in the doubles with H. Denker. Frl. C. Aussem was the first position in the ladies' ranking for the fifth time; and now that Mme. Sperling (who was first in last year's ranking as Frl. Krahwinkel) has left the country for Denmark, Frl. Aussem's placing cannot be disputed. She was runner-up to Mme. Sperling in the German championships.

MEN
1. G. v. Cramm (1).
2. H. Henkel (1).
3.—4. W. Menzel (2).
5. Nourney (2).
6.—7. H. Denker (6).
8. W. Dessart (6).
9. Fr. Frenz (2).
10. Dr. H. Tuschner (6).
11. Dr. H. L. Tubben (6).
12. K. Lund (6).
13.—19. Dr. J. P. Buss (16).
H. Gopfert (16).
H. Henke (—).
F. Henkel (15).
G. Jansche (2).
F. Kuhlmann (6).
J. Pohlhausen (—).
K. Wetzel (—).
M. E. Zander (15).
20.—32. W. Brauer (15).
E. Diez (15).
W. Drost (—).
H. Gottschewski (15).
Dr. W. Hauss (15).
Dr. L. Heltmann (—).
H. Heydenreich (15).
H. Heydenreich (—).
K. Meffert (—).
E. Pachaly (—).
H. Pancke (—).
H. Pletznor (15).
J. Walch (—).
Insufficient data: Goswisch (15).
D. Guss (15).
H. Kleinroth (15).
L. Lorenz (15).
H. Schwenker (6).

LADIES
1. Frl. C. Aussem (2).
2. Frl. M. Horn (3).
3.—4. Fr. A. Schneider Peitz (—).
5. Fr. T. Schomburgk (5).
6. Frl. A. Ullstein (11).
7.—11. Frl. C. Hammer (7).
Frl. M. v. Ende-Pflugner (7).
Frl. P. Kappel (11).
Frl. E. Sander (5).
Frl. E. Weber (—).
Frl. T. Zehden (—).

LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

"A" Division Matches For To-day

(By "Sagax")

The Craigengower Cricket Club, who were not engaged last week will be called upon to face their stiffest task this afternoon in the "A" Division of the local tennis league, when they meet the Chinese R. C. "A" side.

The Chinese have been prominent in the tennis leagues for the past decade and once again they have been able to field several strong combinations. This season they are being assisted by a few players who have turned out for the South China A. A. Last week the Chinese met the Club de Recoile at King's Park and won by seven sets to two. To-day they meet the Craigengower C. C. at Causeway Bay and should win by a comfortable margin.

The Kowloon Cricket Club who had an easy passage in their opening fixture against the Club de Recoile "B" oppose the Hongkong C. C. but should be able to remain undefeated. The full programme for to-day is as follows:
Chinese R. C. "A" v. Craigengower "A"
Chinese R. C. "B" v. Chinese "B"
U. S. R. C. v. Indians
Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon C. C.

LOCAL BOWLS TITLE

NISH DEFEATED IN SINGLES

SIX MATCHES PLAYED

Six more matches in the lawn bowls Open Singles Championship were decided yesterday afternoon, the most interesting tie being that between A. E. Silkstone and R. F. Luz, winner of the title in 1929 and runner-up in 1930 and 1933.

Silkstone defeated Luz by 21 shots to 14 on the 22nd head, thus repeating his success of 1931 when he won by 21 shots to 3.

J. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, played good bowls to defeat F. V. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recoile, by 21 shots to 17 on the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

Ribeiro led 15-12 on the 10th head but with splendid woods, McKelvie drew level on the 19th, and went on to win on the 24th head.

On the Club de Recoile green, J. G. Meyer defeated his club mate, H. Nish, runner-up in 1932, by 21 shots to 12, the game ending on the 17th head.

W. Ward, of the Craigengower C. C., provided little opposition for F. X. M. da Silva, of the Club de Recoile, when they met on the Hongkong Football Club green. Scoring two threes and a four, Silva won by 21-10, the game finishing on the seventeenth head. Ward registered a three.

An even game was played between Dr. R. A. G. Basso and L. de Rome on the Indian R. C. green. The Hongkong Electric player won by 21-17, the match going to the 25th head. On the eighteenth head, the score was 14-14, but from then onwards de Rome drew away. The winner scored on 12 heads and the Recoile man on 13. Each had two threes.

At Kowloon Docks, F. Goodwin, of the Kowloon C. C., beat Dr. F. S. Farnese by 21-13. The game went to 20 heads.

Insufficient data: Frl. I. Roat, Fr. P. Stuck (4), Frl. H. Wehe (6).
The figures in parentheses refer to the positions of the players in the 1933 list.

SETBACK FOR LORD DERBY

CANDIDATE FOR EPSOM AMISS

A DISTURBING MISHAP

London, May 20.
Lord Derby's Bobolough, second favourite for the Epsom Derby, was found to be amiss following a work-out at Newmarket to-day.

The trainer, Mr. Leader, in an interview with *Reuter* said that the set-back was only trivial and it was hoped the horse would be out again in a few days' time.

Despite the trainer's reassurance, any mishap, however small, is disturbing with the Derby to be run in fortnight's time, (June 5).—*Reuter*.

EASY CRICKET VICTORIES

FOR LANCASHIRE AND DERBY

MATCHES END IN TWO DAYS

London, May 20.
Lancashire are showing form which won for them the county cricket championship last year and in their match against Worcestershire at Manchester the title holders won by nine wickets.

Once again Washbrook was a scoring medium for his side and in the second innings he carried his bat for 87 in an innings which yielded 198 for one wicket.

Worcestershire were dismissed for 187 and then 133. In their second innings Hopwood captured eight of the wickets for 61 runs. When Lancashire went to the wickets they failed to reach their opponents' total and were all sent back for 124, Perks taking eight for 44.

However, Washbrook enabled the side to win when he carried his bat for 87 scored out of a total of 198 for one wicket.

DERBYSHIRE WIN EASILY

Two days were also sufficient for Derbyshire to beat Leicestershire at Derby, the hosts winning by ten wickets.

Copson took five Leicestershire wickets for 37 when the visiting county were dismissed for 140 in their first innings. Derbyshire replied with a total of 314 and when Leicestershire scored 202 runs in their second innings the hosts knocked up 32 without loss.—*Reuter*.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Hongkong Electric Team For Saturday

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. lawn bowls team against the Craigengower C.C. in the Second Division of the local league on Saturday at Happy Valley:
R. C. Butler, W. Orchard, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip).
A. P. Tarbut, J. P. Barron, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).
The reserves will be:—W. E. Poers and W. Stoker.
The match is timed to start at 4.30 p.m.

THE DERBY

LATEST STARTING PRICES

London, May 20.
The following is the latest call-over for the Derby.
Barham, 15 to 8 (t & o).
Bobolough, 9 to 4 (t & o).
Hailan, 100 to 7 (t & o).
Therf, 100 to 6 (o).
Sea Biscuit, 22 to 1 (t & o).
The following horses have been scratched: Duke John, Bagman, Foxdale.—*Reuter*.

ing, or suffering from staleness. The matches which we play against Von Cramm, Menzel, De Stefani, Bousus, Merin will be a very good guide as to our chances against America, provided, of course, we survive till then."

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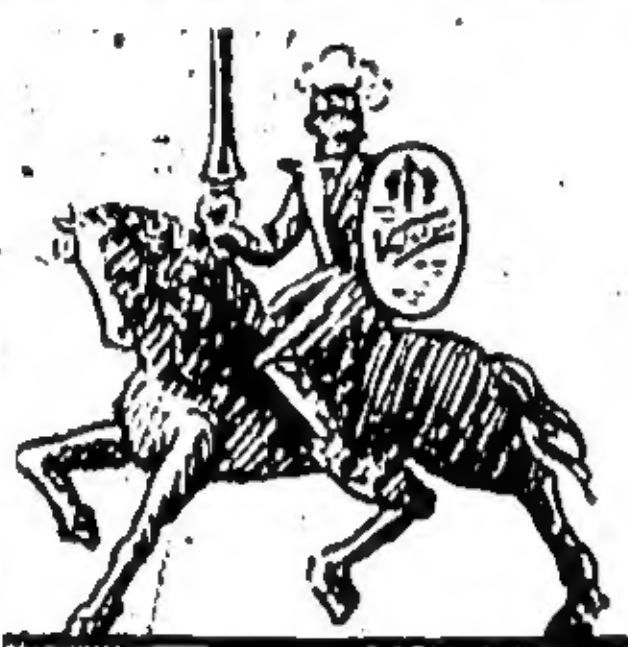
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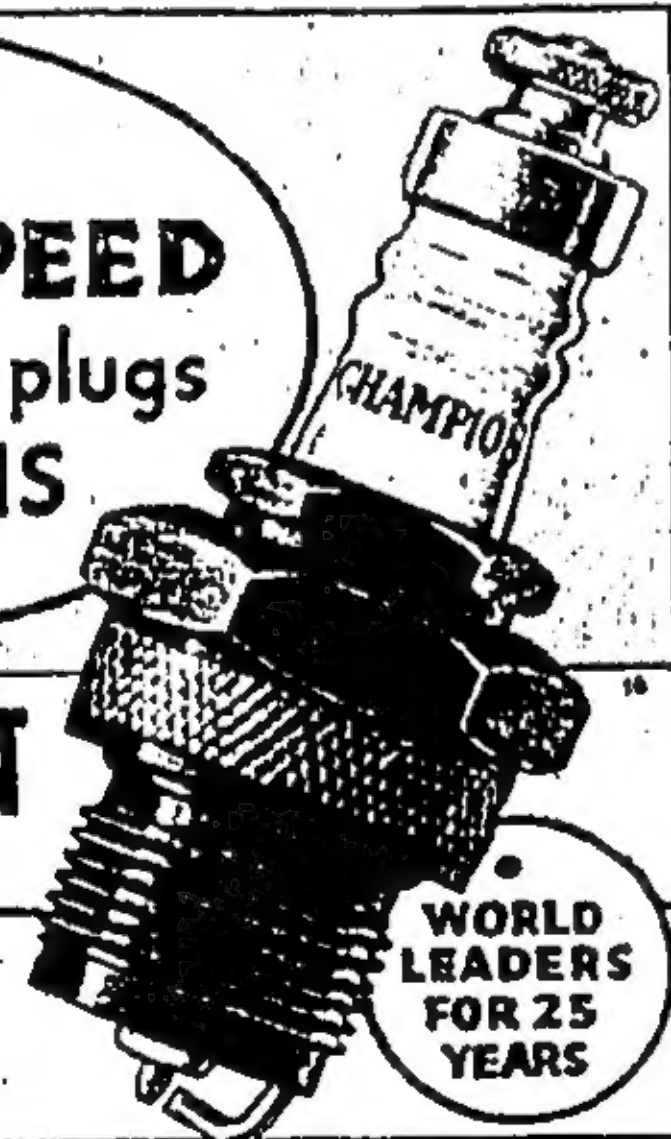
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BOWLS SINGLES CONTEST

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Two woods of each player had been delivered (and there were times when he lay two) and Silkstone scored with his later deliveries. A two on the eighth head gave Luz the lead 9-5. On this head Silkstone had again saved a shot with his final delivery. Luz only required rest the wood to give him another four and it was only by a fraction of an inch that he missed his opponent's wood. Silkstone brought off a clever piece of bowling on the ninth head when he sent down two back woods and then trailed the jack with his third to give him three when his opponent had been lying the shot. The deficit was now reduced to 9-8 in favour of Luz. A single on the next head made it 9-9 while Silkstone scored another single and then a two to give him a three point lead.

WELL CONCEIVED SHOT

The thirteenth head saw Luz play his best shot of the match. Silkstone was lying in a well built up head with little possibility of the Craigengower player being able to draw. A drive by Luz found a narrow port, the jack being trailed for the count.

It was left to the fourteenth to witness what was the best all round bowling of the day. Both players sent down four beautiful woods which were all within two feet of the jack. Silkstone was lying the shot after his third delivery but his final wood promoted Luz for the count.

With the score standing at 12-11 in favour of Silkstone on the 14th head it was anybody's game. Two singles proved most useful to the Kowloon C. C. player who conceded a brace and a single on the next heads.

Silkstone produced his best form on the concluding heads and played brilliant bowls to beat an opponent who himself was maintaining a high standard. A two, a single and a three gave Silkstone the lead by 20-14.

SILKSTONE RISES TO OCCASION
His three was well deserved as he was called upon to find an exceptionally narrow port. He was equal to the occasion and drew a third counter.

He was almost deprived of a couple when Luz crumpled his example and also sailed through the self-same port, but unfortunately with too much weight.

The final head, the 22nd, showed what brilliant bowling was served up by the two players. Silkstone was wide with his first two woods whereas Luz was less than a foot with two perfectly delivered woods.

Silkstone's third wood rested against Luz's two to give him the shot and then Luz sent down a third which faced Silkstone's wood but on the wrong side. Silkstone was wide with his last but the position called for a trail of the jack to save the situation for Luz. An attempt to save the game was negated by a hopelessly narrow delivery.

Luz certainly deserved better luck on the final head as he played three brilliant woods and was deprived of the count by one that was just a shade better than any of his three. However, the shot which Silkstone sent down was delivered with such precision that to say he was lucky to lay the shot would be doing him a grave injustice.

It was a match brilliantly played by both men and each carried off an equal share of the honours although, like all competitive games, only one could enter the next round.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers: May 19 to May 20

West River at Shihing	12.8	14.2
North River at Tsingyuen	13.2	12.7
North River at Samshui	7.3	8.6
East River at Sheldung	3.3	3.1

Local League Tennis

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team continued in winning vein when they defeated their "B" rivals by eight sets to one in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League on the Kowloon C.C. courts yesterday afternoon. The scores were as follows:

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel ("A") beat A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. W. M. Hosford 6-2; beat L. A. Oppenheim and Mrs. M. Knight 6-1; beat C. E. Watson and Mrs. M. White 6-0.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths ("A") beat Ramsey and Mrs. Hosford 6-1; beat Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight 6-3; beat Watson and Mrs. White 3-6.

Game Postponed
Owing to a misunderstanding as to venue, the match between the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club, which promised good tennis, was not played. The fixture will be decided at a later date.

SUMMER GOLF CUP

Starting Times For Kowloon Golf Club

The draw and starting times for the qualifying round of the "Summer Cup" of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played over the Club course on Sunday, are as follows:

9.00—W. C. Simpson and R. Henderson.
9.04—J. McKelvie and A. Anderson.
9.08—W. Geall and J. W. Fisher.
9.12—H. H. Mundy and E. O. Murphy.
9.16—J. D. Thomson and W. Taylor.
9.20—H. C. Borer and W. Ahern.
9.24—J. G. Charlton and R. Collings.
9.28—J. J. King and N. Bebbington.
9.32—F. C. Barry and W. M. Groves.
9.36—D. C. Wilson and A. J. Dennis.
9.40—E. F. Barnes and A. Andrews.
9.44—A. Eastman and S. MacNider.
Play is over 18 holes and the best 16 scores will qualify.

HOME GOLF SURPRISE

Scottish Hope Beaten In Amateur Championship

London, May 20.
There was an early sensation in the British Amateur Golf Championship at Royal Lytham Stannes, when J. H. Bryant, the 22-year-old Worcester player defeated Jack McLean the Scottish champion and regarded as the outstanding British hope against the Overseas challenge. McLean was lost by one hole was out of form and never held the lead his putting being disastrous. Bryant took up golf four years ago when a dislocated hip terminated his career as a rugby football player.—Reuter.

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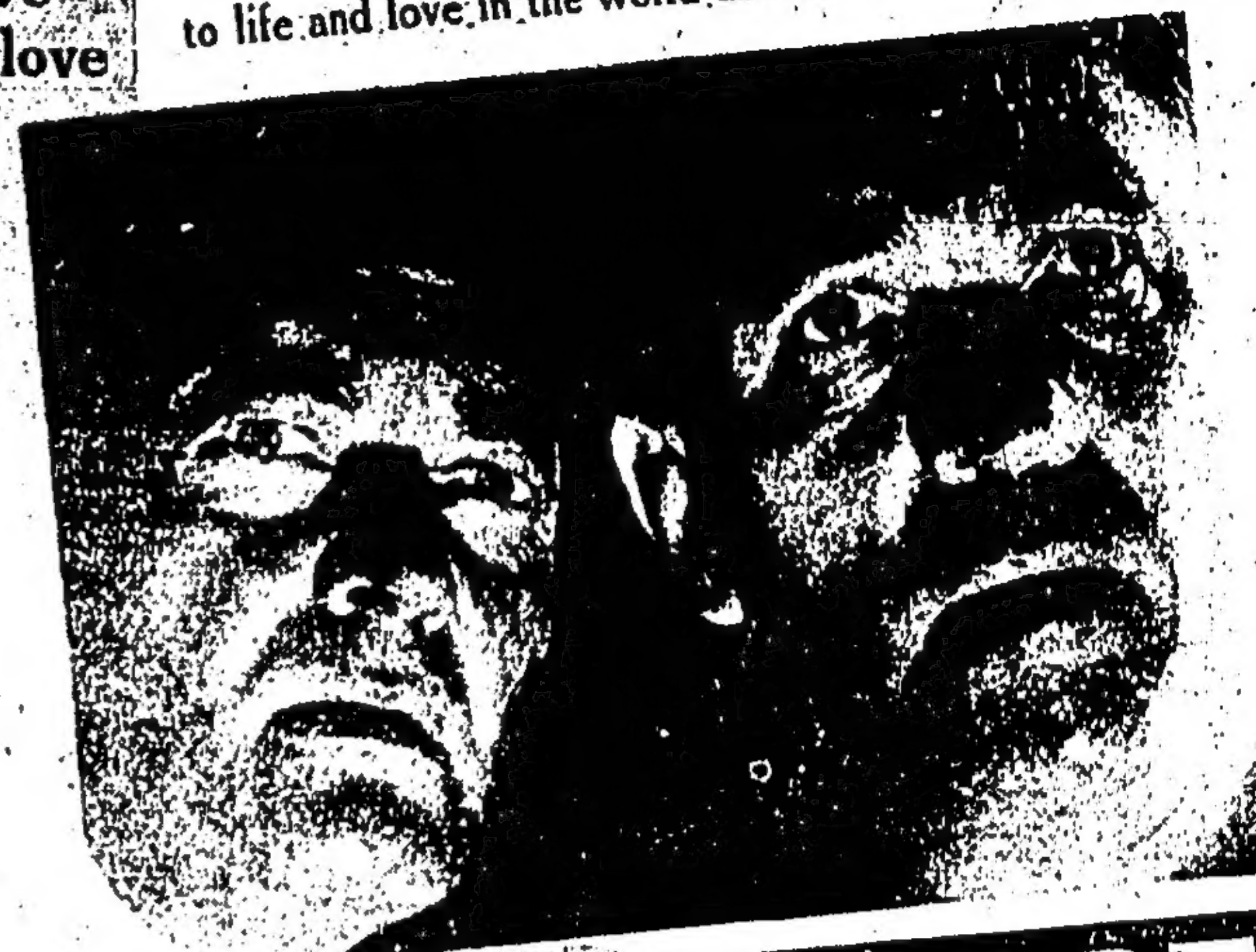


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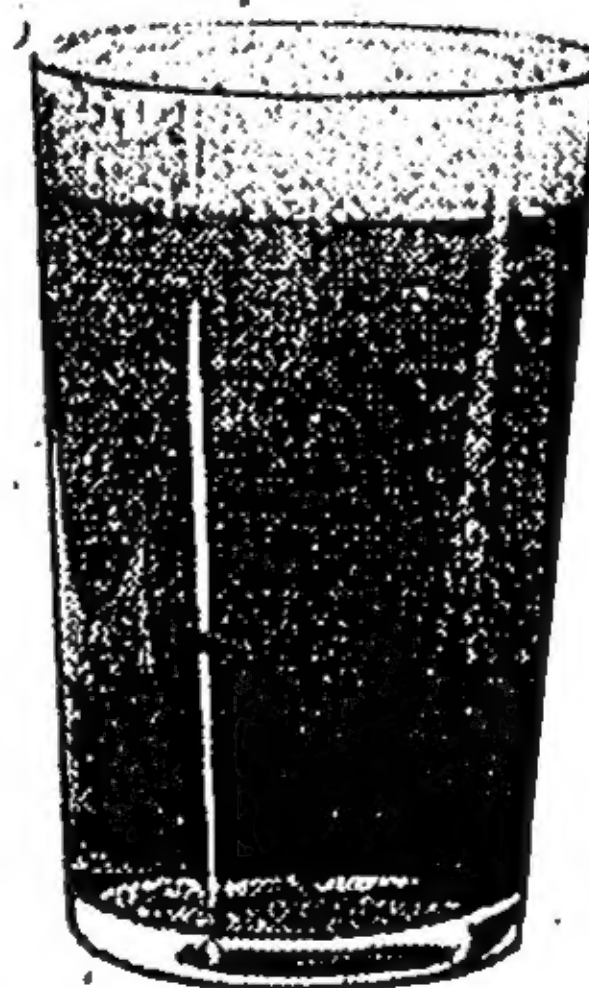
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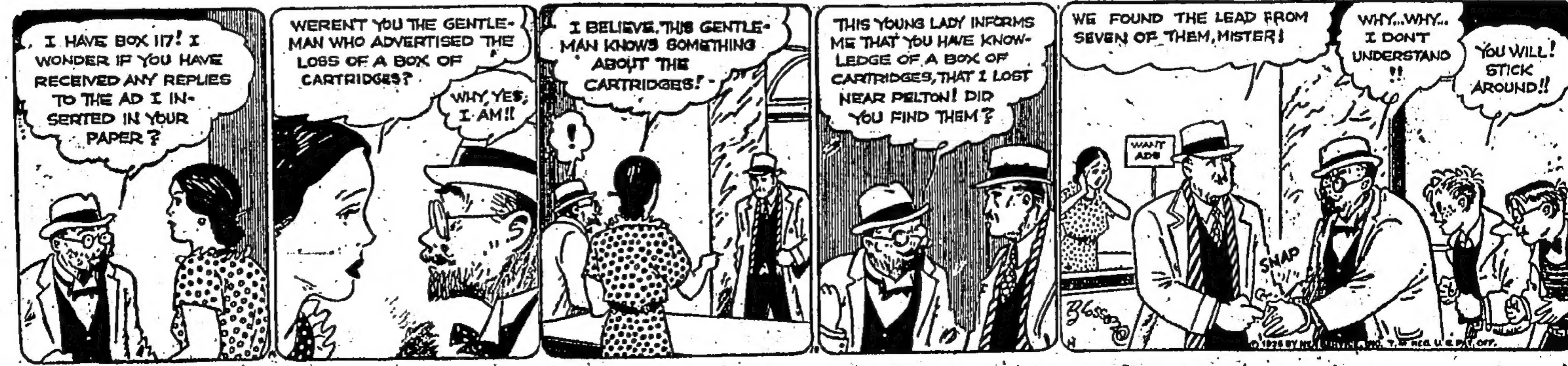


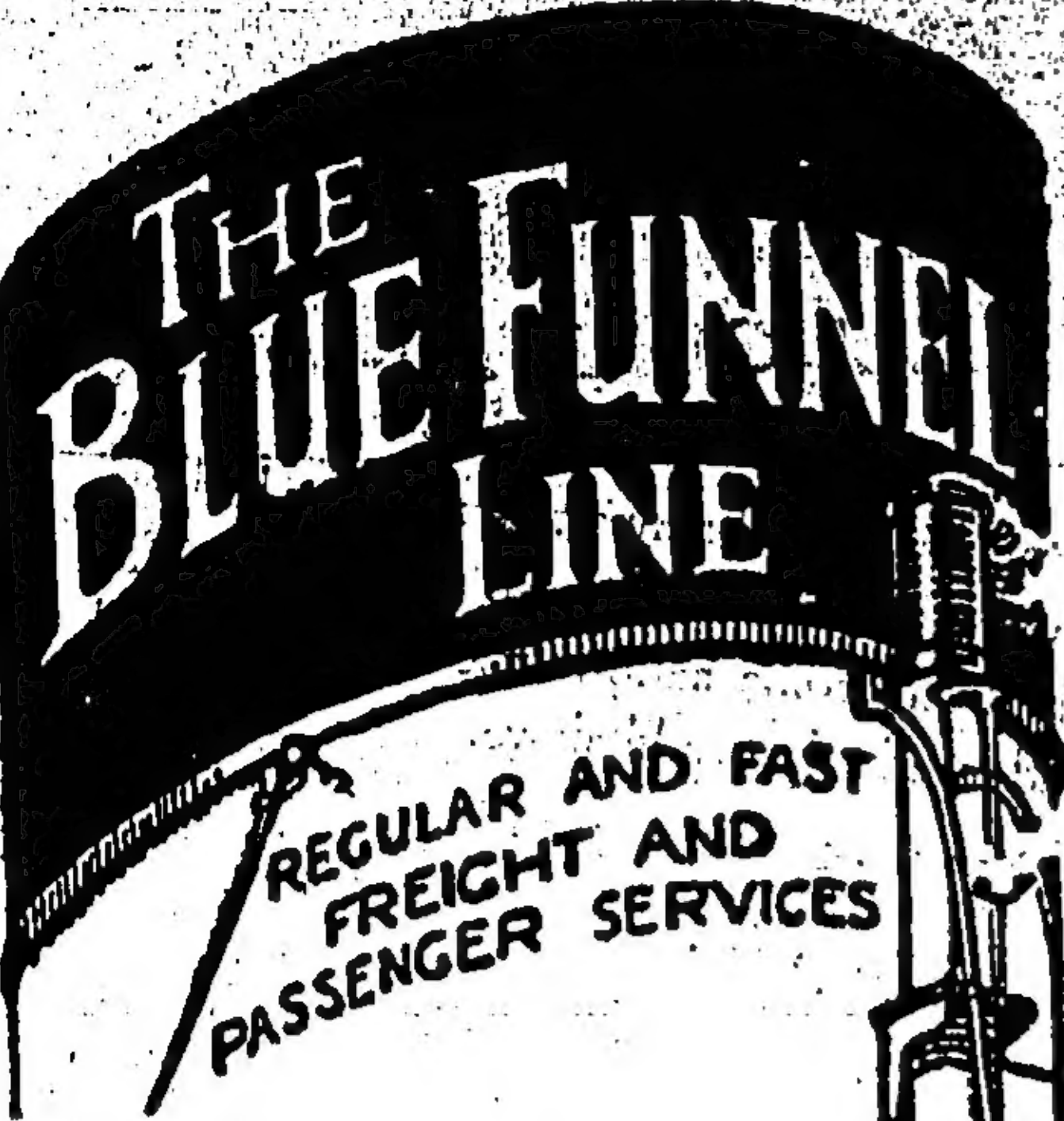
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CHAPTER XXIII

Millie said, "I don't think I have to explain anything that I have done, to you. If there are any explanations to be made, I'll make them to Mr. Haggerty."

"Or to the police," Vera Duchene said.

Millie shrugged her shoulders. After all, she would have to face the facts sooner or later, and she determined to go directly to Mr. Haggerty and tell him the truth.

Vera Duchene, holding up the dress triumphantly, said, "You know what will happen when the police find out about this?"

"I fall to see that it concerns you in the least," Millie told her.

Vera Duchene crossed to a chair, still holding the muddled dress, sat down and surveyed Millie with cool, impudent eyes.

"It happens," she said, "that it is going to make quite a bit of difference to you."

"I'm sure I don't care to discuss it with you," Millie said, "and if you won't mind leaving the room, I have some work to do."

"When I leave," Vera Duchene said savagely, "I'll take this dress with me."

"Go ahead and take it if you want," Millie remarked with a great show of indifference.

Her manner puzzled the maid. She stared at Millie for a few seconds, then said in a more conciliatory tone, "But I don't want to get you into trouble, dearie."

"Don't call me dearie," Millie told her, "and go ahead and make all the trouble you want. By the time you're through we'll find out just where we stand."

"Now wait a minute," Vera Duchene said. "Don't misunderstand me. We're all of us open to suspicion on some thing, and we're all of us got to stand together."

"What do you mean by that?"

Vera Duchene shrugged her shoulders. "You said something a little earlier," she said, "that I thought was impudence at the time, but now I realize that was for my own good."

"What?" Millie asked.

"About the police inquiry into my whereabouts last night."

"Well," Millie asked, trying to keep curiosity from showing in her voice.

"I'm afraid," Vera said. "If the police should check up on me, they'd find that I didn't get in until quite a bit later than I would like to have them think. Also they might find that I was with someone who might have some embarrassing explanations to make. You know for my own good, I'm going to tell you that I'm Miss Gracie."

Millie, waiting, wondered what was coming next.

"So," Vera Duchene went on, "we thought... that is I thought that you could say that I came home at 11 o'clock, and that I went to my room for a chat; that I'd heard that Mr. Haggerty had employed a new secretary and I came in to get acquainted. You could say that we sat up and talked for an hour or so, and then you suggested that I stay here with you and that I sleep until early in the morning when I went to my own room to change my clothes. That would give both of us an alibi and protect us from having the police ask unnecessary questions."

"What do you mean by that?"

Vera Duchene smiled sweetly and said, "Thank you, my dear. You haven't seen anything yet."

With that she stepped into the corridor, banging the door behind her.

Millie stared at the door, feeling suddenly as though life had betrayed her into a series of circumstances with which she was powerless to cope.

All of her troubles were due to the woman in the black ermine who had tricked her into an appearance of guilt in the Drimgold murder case.

Her chin in the air, she left her room, walked down the corridor to the door of Jarvis Haggerty's study.

The door was ajar. She knocked at it. There was no answer. She pushed the door open.

There was no one in the room.

Millie felt a wave of disappointment sweep over her. She had been counting on the strong personality of the mysterious man who employed her.

The more she saw of Haggerty the more she began to believe it was impossible for him to be implicated in the Drimgold murder, and certainly he was her friend. He had information enough about her to put her in the hands of the police at any moment. Instead, he had befriended her.

She was turning to go when her eyes fell on the typewritten page on which she had written for Buchanan, the detective, the information "none."

"Keys," the letters of the alphabet, and other symbols by which Buchanan had definitely ascertained that the note, describing the location of the keys, had been written upon the same typewriter.

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Moved by some swift impulse, Millie picked up the paper, folded it, and then left the study. She left the door ajar just as she had found it, walked down the corridor to her own room, and was in time to see Richard Gentry climb the stairs. He advanced toward her, smiling with outstretched hand.

"Well, well," he said, "here's our new secretary. Tell me, have you opened the books yet?"

She thought there was something mocking in his eyes.

"No," she said.

His face showed surprise. "Why not? I thought you were supposed to do it."

"I'm supposed," she said, "to take my orders from Mr. Haggerty."

"Meaning that he told you not to open the set of books?"

"Meaning that you will have to discuss the matter with Mr. Haggerty."

"Oh, well," he said breezily, "there's no need for us to get at sword's points over it. I was a little bit nervous last night. I guess I've been smoking too much or something, and I certainly made a fool of myself. I want to apologize and I hope you'll forget the things I said to you. My accounts are absolutely clean and open. There's nothing whatever for me to worry about, as long as you're square and aboveboard. Of course, if you started juggling records around, I might have some explaining to do, but I think you're going to give me a fair deal."

"Whatever made you think I would juggle records around?" she asked.

"Oh, I don't know," he said. "I guess I was nervous and just got suspicious of everyone."

"Well," she said, "you didn't act as though you were nervous as though you had a guilty conscience."

He looked at her meaningfully and said, "well, as far as that's concerned, I guess we all of us have guilty consciences. We're not any of us perfect. Do you think so?"

"That depends," she said, "on what you mean by perfection. If you'll excuse me, I've got to go to work."

She went to her own room, opened the door and closed it carefully. She had placed the note informing her that the woman in the black ermine coat was in the house in a place where she was certain it would never be found—a place under a corner of the carpet.

Now she went to that corner of the carpet, inserted her fingers and pulled out the folded paper.

If her surmise was correct Norman Haggerty had slipped that note under her door.

But when she spread the note out and compared it with the specimen of her own handwriting, she suddenly realized that both had been written on the same machine. There was the same slant to the "I," the same chip from the edge of the "W."

Her eyes widened incredulously. Was it possible that Norman Haggerty could have written that anonymous note about the keys being in the bottom of the pond? She knew that she must see Haggerty at once. She . . .

She broke off as knuckles sounded on her door.

"Who's there?" she asked.

A voice cried with authority said, "Sergeant Mahoney, of the homicide squad. Open up, please."

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Wallace Beery as the gruff, soft-hearted "non-com" of Uncle Sam's flying forces in "West Point of the Air," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit which is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre brings to the screen the same brand of that ship-shaker, ed box-office records throughout every country in "Hell Divers." This thriller of the skies was made to order for Beery, giving him one of the best and most lovable roles he has ever portrayed. Not only is the picture packed with delightful thrills, but it boasts of one of the most delightful romances on record as well as one of the most touching father-and-son dramas the screen has ever seen. Such scenes are 100 daring flyers leaping from planes in parachutes simultaneously, Beery changing from one plane to another to save his son from a certain crash, hundreds of planes in unique formations and other such thrills among the clouds have had all who have seen the picture sitting on the edge of their seats.

The supporting cast, too, with its share of prize of the chase for the lift her to the edge of stardom. Robert Young, after a year of exceptionally successful attractions, tops all his previous performances in the romantic lead opposite the cheery Irish actress, Glendon, as the hard-boiled pal of Beery, gives the kind of performance that first made him a star at the New York stage in "Is Zat So?" Lewis Stone, Rosalind Russell, Russell Hardie, Robert Livingston, Robert Taylor, Frank Conroy and others in the supporting cast are equally effective in their respective roles.

"I've Got Your Number"

Six of Hollywood's ace comedians were sent by Warner Brothers for the rollicking comedy drama "I've Got Your Number" which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-day and on Wednesday. The list is headed by Joan Blondell who keeps the audience roaring. Playing with her is the laughter "It" her co-terminator, Glenda Farrell. Pat O'Brien has the leading masculine role opposite Miss Blondell, whose love he

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"Under Pressure" supplies Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen with their eighth Fox Film co-starring vehicle and apparently one of their most notable. In addition to the starring team in the leading roles, a notable cast includes Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Bickford, Siegfried Rumann, George Reagor, Roger Imhof, George Walsh, Warner Richmond and Olin Howland.

"Vanessa"

A romantic story that is expected to become a classic of English literature is now being screened at the Queen's Theatre in "Vanessa: Her Love Story," starring Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery. It is the story of a great love that defied human laws and the march of time a stirring tale of two whose hearts cried out for the love that belonged to them . . . yet was denied them.

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"Vanessa: Her Love Story" is definitely listed among the better photoplays of the new season. As the heroine of the story, Miss Hayes has never given a more stirring performance through Montgomery's characterization is certainly one of his finest bits of work allowing him to share honours with her. Otto Kruger, as Miss Hayes' insanely jealous husband, gives an exceptional performance, ably assisted by others of the distinguished cast including Lewis Stone, Jessie Ralph, Henry Stephenson, Donald Crisp and many more other film favorites. Adapted from Hugh Walpole's bestselling novel, "Vanessa: Her Love Story" is the fourth and last of his saga of

books of the spectacular Herries family. The picture was directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by William K. Howard.

"The Little Minister"

Katharine Hepburn brings to the screen her most important achievement in Sir James M. Barrie's "The Little Minister," her role being that of "Babbie," the dominating but exquisitely romantic gypsy girl of the novel and play, now showing at the King's Theatre. Thrills in a week, recently, Katharine Hepburn was signally honoured. Each tribute was given to an actress who has established herself in the hearts of motion picture lovers everywhere. Hugh Walpole selected her as one of the ten most interesting personalities on the globe. Sir James M. Barrie called her the ideal selection for the starring role in his "The Little Minister," produced by RKO-Radio.

And at the International Exposition, held in Venice, she was awarded the gold medal to the actress giving the supreme dramatic performance on the screen. This was for her work in RKO-Radio's "Little Women."

"Jealousy"

Her beauty fanned the flames of jealousy in the hearts of two men who love her! One tried to win the love which she so freely gave to another—and their three lives were almost ruined by the spectre of suspicion! This dramatic theme receives a poignant treatment in Columbia's "Jealousy," to-morrow's attraction at the Queen's Theatre with Nancy Carroll and George Murphy and Donald Cook in the principal roles. One moment of jealousy—and a lifetime of anguish—lived in ten seconds! Briefly, the story concerns the dramatic consequences resulting from a prizefighter's suspicion that his wife is unfaithful. An exciting blend of romance, comedy and pathos makes up this film. Roy William Neil directed the film from a screen play by Joseph Monrue March. Also seen in the cast of "Jealousy" are Inez Courtney, Arthur Hohl, Clara Blandick, Raymond Walburn and Robert Allen.

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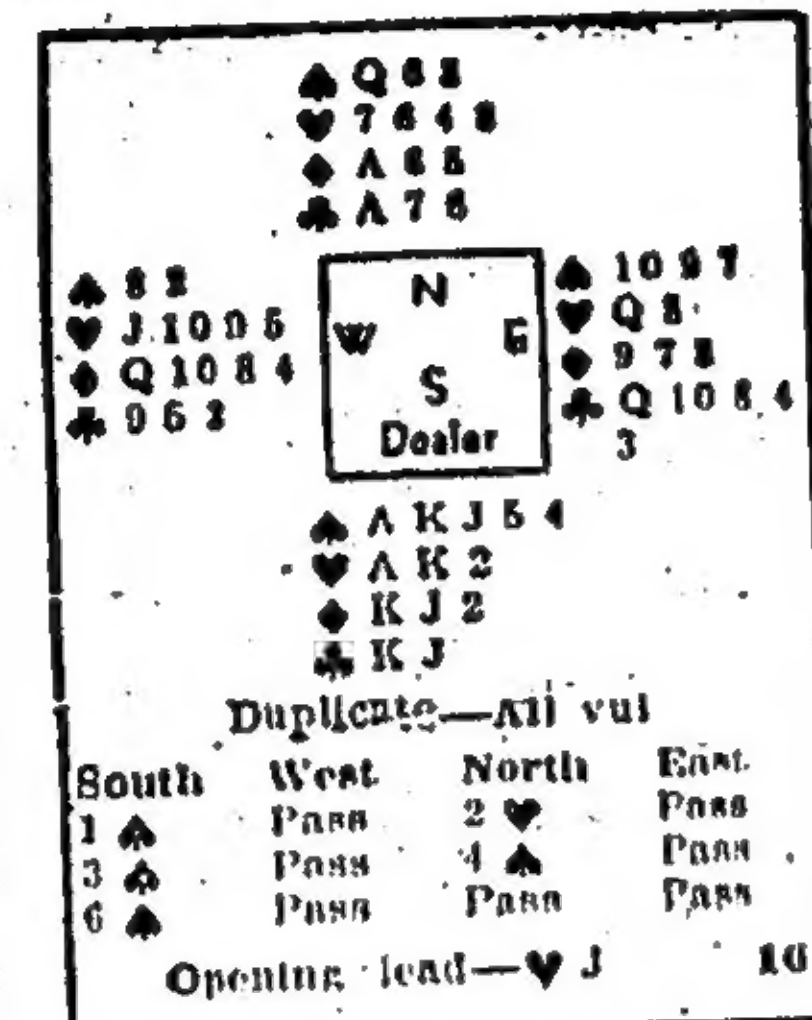
CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Certain players have a knack for discovering unusual hands. One such chap is a young New York attorney, Fred Kaplan. Seven odd can be made on this hand, which Mr. Kaplan showed me. After working it out for awhile, see if you will not agree with me that it is one of the prettiest hands of the year.

In the bidding, North was confronted with a problem after



South's bid of one spade. The hand was not quite strong enough to bid two no trump and, of course, with only three trumps, a double raise in spades was out of the question.

North elected to make a constructive bid of two hearts. South then showed strength by jumping to three spades, and as soon as he found his partner with a fit in spades, he went to six.

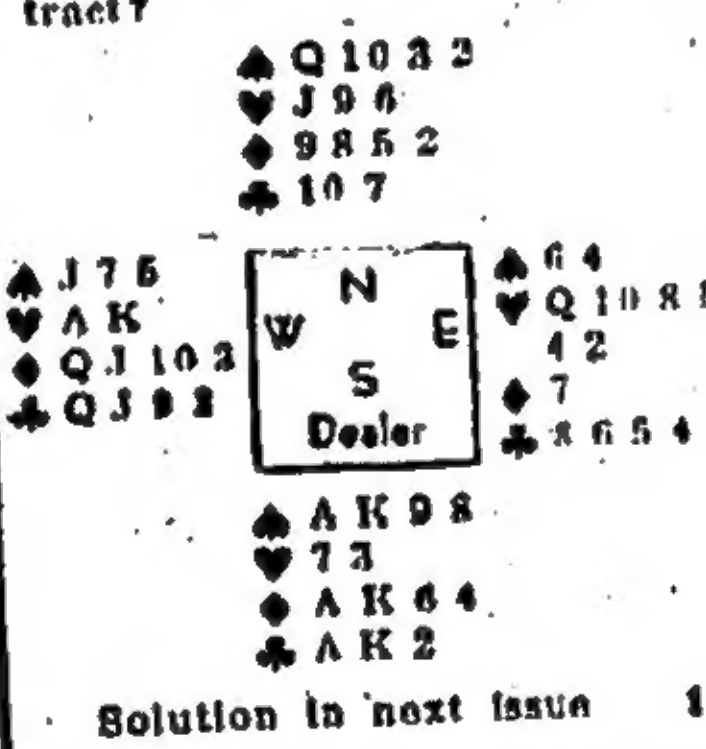
The Play
West's opening lead was the jack of hearts, which the declarer won with the ace. His next play was the ace of trump, followed by a small trump, which was won in the exposed hand with the queen.

The declarer had to find either the queen of clubs or the queen of diamonds right to make his contract. If he tried the diamond finesse, the heart king would be knocked out, so he had nothing to lose by trying the club finesse. If the club queen were right, he would be able to discard his losing heart on the ace of clubs. The club finesse worked, so the declarer drew out the last outstanding trump and cashed his king of clubs, king of hearts, and two trumps.

He was left with the deuce of hearts and the king, jack, deuce

Today's Contract Problem

Do you think that South should make a forcing two-bid with his holding? If South plays the hand at four spades, can he make the contract?



of diamonds. West had three diamonds to the queen, and the ten

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of hearts. Dummy had the ace and six of diamonds, the ace of clubs, and the seven of hearts.

A small diamond was played and won with the ace. The ace of clubs was cashed, the dealer discarding the deuce of hearts.

West was squeezed. A heart discard would establish the seven of hearts while a diamond discard would give the declarer the last two tricks with the king and jack of diamonds.

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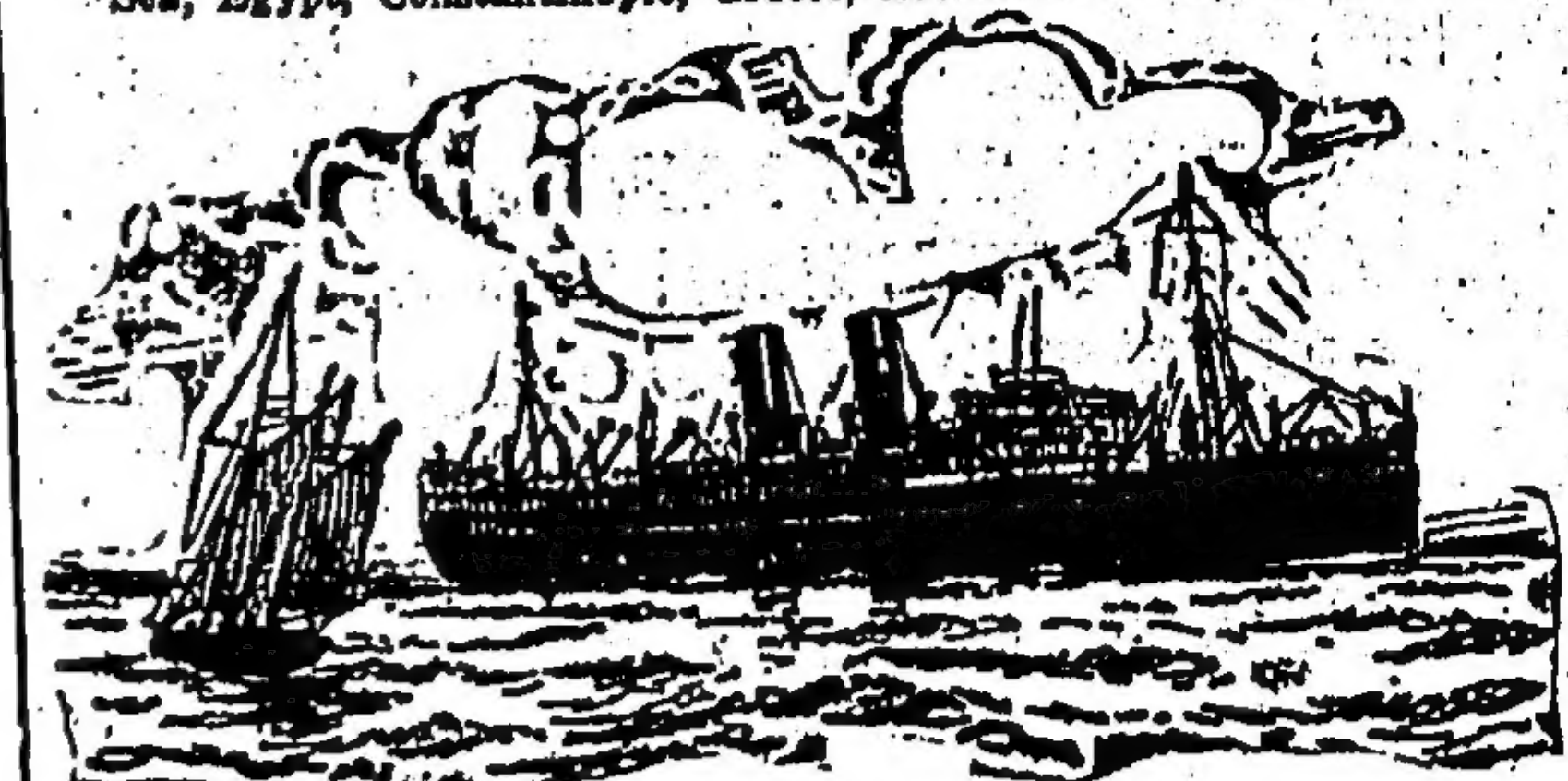
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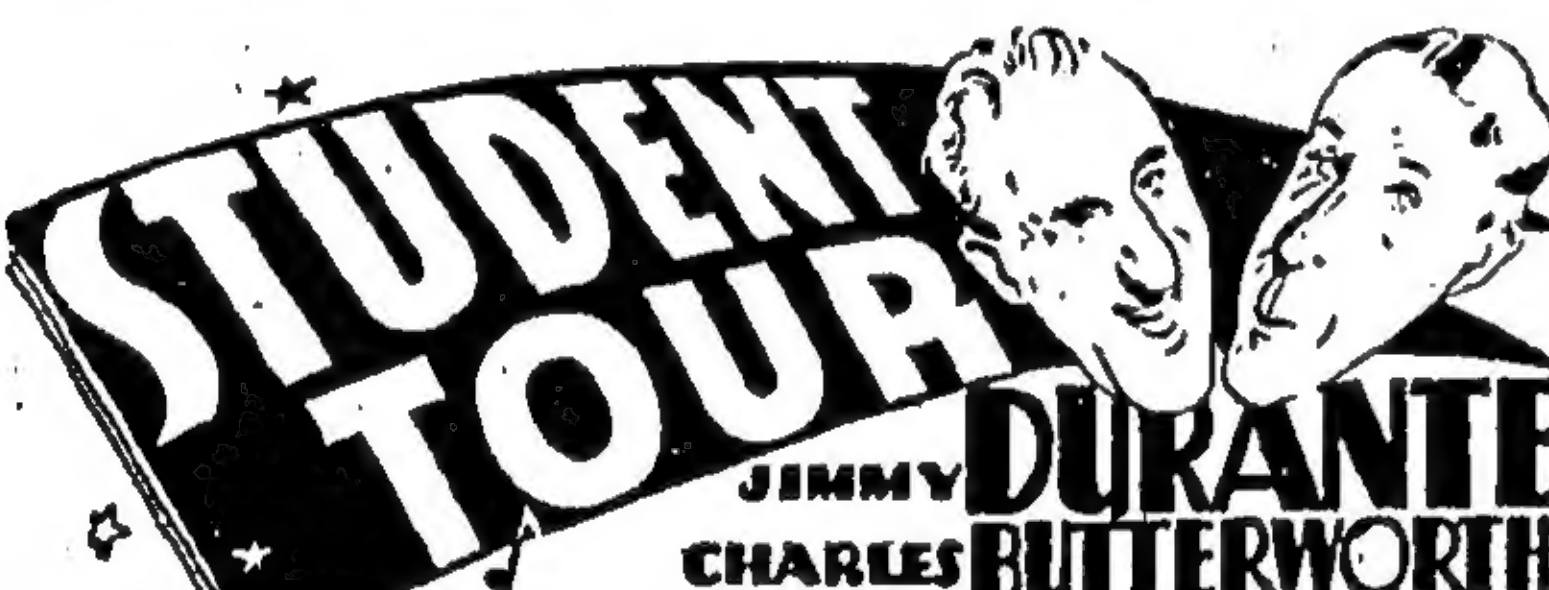


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MARKET EASIER ON OPENING

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning to 2s. 5d., reflecting lower silver prices in London and New York. The business rate was about 2s. 5.5/16d. sellers and 2s. 5.7/16d. buyers, the market being easier than yesterday.

In London, silver dropped 3/16ths. China bought and sold, while India bought, speculators reselling with small support. The market was quiet.

Later, The official rate declined to 2s. 4 1/2d. later in the morning, the business rate being about 2s. 5d. and 2s. 5 1/2d. The market remained easy, with considerable Chinese buying.

PEACE SPIRIT IN INDUSTRY

FINE BRITISH RECORD

London, May 20. There were fewer strikes and lock-outs last year than in any year since records were first taken half a century ago.

There were 171 disputes last year, involving 134,100 workers, and 960,000 working days were lost. More than half the workers concerned were in the mining industry.—British Wireless.

DUKE HONOURED BY EDINBURGH

ASSUMING DUTIES AT HOLYROOD

London, May 20. The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived at Edinburgh to-day for a fortnight's residence at the Palace of Holyrood.

The Freedom of the City was conferred on the Duke to-day, and to-morrow he will take up his appointment as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—British Wireless.

VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG

KEEN DISCUSSION AT MEETING

Conscription as a solution for the problem of obtaining members for the Defence Corps was one of the main suggestions put forward yesterday at the meeting called by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., for the purpose of discussing present apathy towards Volunteering in the Colony.

It was also suggested that a regular Field Office should be appointed Commandant of the Corps with a staff of regular officers, and that the senior N.C.O.'s should also be seconded from regular units.

Over thirty persons attended including several present members of the Volunteers; and His Excellency intimated at the conclusion that he would, if possible, call a meeting of serving members of the Corps to ascertain whether

SCHOOL TEACHER FINED

BOY EXCESSIVELY PUNISHED

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Wynne-Jones expressed the opinion that when corporal punishment meted out to children by school teachers passed the bounds of reason, it became a case of common assault and was aggravated by their position, when he imposed a fine of \$25 upon Ko Yut-pak, aged 50, a school mistress, for assaulting a minor, Wong Hop, aged 10, a boy, at No. 74 Portland Street, first floor, yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin appeared for the prosecution, and Wong Sum, aged 40, a coolie, appeared as complainant. In admitting the charge defendant stated that the boy was a pupil at her school, and he was punished for fighting with another pupil.

The Magistrate said that when the child was brought to him yesterday, he examined him and found about 20 welts on his back; they were not all in one part of the body; he had obviously been struck wildly.

Continuing he said, "I don't mean to say that children should not be caned; there are occasions when they should be caned, but only within reason. I don't think you are fit to have charge of children."

At this stage an American missionary who appeared in Court asked to be allowed to say a few words on behalf of defendant. He stated that he had known defendant for some time. Her school had a reputation for being very orderly and quiet, and had been defendant's only means of support since her husband died.

On finding defendant \$25, the Magistrate stated that time would be allowed for her to pay, but it was stated by the prosecution that she was on bail of \$25.

CHILDREN'S YEAR IN CHINA

CONSIDERING HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Nanking, May 21. At a meeting of the Children's Year Controlling Committee, held at the Ministry of Education yesterday, it was resolved that the Children's Year programme should be launched throughout the whole nation within this month. The following principles have been adopted by the Committee for the guidance of the movement:

(1) Children's education; (2) children's health; (3) protection and relief of children, and (4) children's welfare. A plan has been also drawn up for the formation of Children's Year Programme Committees in various cities throughout the country.—Central News.

SHOWERY WEATHER

An area of moderately high pressure covers East China and the Yellow and Eastern Seas. A depression is moving eastward across the northern part of the Sea of Japan. A shallow depression is situated over S. W. China and pressure is relatively low to the north-east of Luzon. Local forecast:—S. W. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, showery.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday May 22.

SNATCHED TWO HANDBAGS

YOUTH GETS YEAR IN GAOL

Twelve months' hard labour was the penalty imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Hon-kam, aged 19, who pleaded guilty to stealing a brown leather handbag, from Wong Leung-ze, married woman of 10 Broadwood Road, on May 18, and theft of another handbag, the property of Shok Ah-sam, widow, 22 Caroline Road, yesterday.

"I owe several months' rent and I have nothing to eat," stated the accused.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches stated that defendant lived with his family in Lee Garden Street. On the night of May 18 he watched the people coming out from the Lee Theatre and followed the complainant. In Caroline Hill Road he snatched her handbag, leaving the leather strap. Last night he did the same thing, but the bag was not damaged. He was caught by an Indian constable. The contents of the bag stolen on the first occasion had been disposed of.

"The defendant has a wife, a family, father and mother and has work. He is quite well nourished, as your Worship can see. He is quite a hefty type. He is known to the police as an unlicensed hawkster," the police officer added.

Caroline Hill Road was a lonely spot, he said, and following the first robbery, special patrols were put on duty in the vicinity.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

London, May 20. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, was warmly welcomed on his return to the Commons after his recent illness. He will take charge of the Government of India Bill when it comes before the House on the report stage on Thursday.—British Wireless.

Charges of being found in 4 The Peak, the residence of Mr. B. E. Fielder, for an unlawful purpose, and returning from banishment, were preferred against Li Sang, 22 unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-inspector R. H. McEwen said he had been instructed by the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence to apply for 48 hours remand in custody. This was granted.

An application for the confiscation of 12 packets of matches, 300 cabbies of sugar, and 160 cabbies of sulphur, found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Hui Li at the China Merchants Wharf, was made by Detective-Sergeant Grainger before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. The application was granted.

Theft of a cup and saucer was the charge against Li Chau, aged 38, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant was seen to take the property away from outside the shop where it was displayed for sale. He was bound over in a sum of \$25 for a period of six months.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock is to give a radio talk to-night on Empire Day, in connection with which a special dinner dance is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m. Part proceeds of this function will go towards the fund for rebuilding new premises in London for the Royal Empire Society and the Overseas League.

St. Nicholas' Day and the Day of Prepolovani will be celebrated by the Russian Orthodox Church to-morrow. Services will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-day, at 6 p.m. and to-morrow at 8.30 a.m.

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